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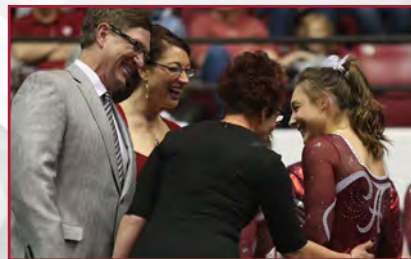
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ALABAMA GYMNASTICS MEDIA GUIDE





# ALABAMA GYMNASTICS



## CHAMPIONSHIP TRADITION CONTINUES



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## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

**Location:** Tuscaloosa, Ala.

**Enrollment:** 36,155

**Founded:** April 12, 1831

**Conference:** Southeastern (SEC)

**Colors:** Crimson & White

**Nickname:** Crimson Tide

**President:** Dr. Judy Bonner

**NCAA Faculty Representative:**  
Dr. Kevin Whitaker

**Athletics Director:** Bill Battle

**Deputy Athletics Director:** Shane Lyons

**Executive Associate Athletics Director:**  
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# ALABAMA PRESIDENT DR. JUDY L. BONNER



Dr. Judith L. Bonner was named the 28th president of The University of Alabama on November 1, 2012. Founded in 1831, the University is the state's flagship and a student-centered comprehensive research university.

Dr. Bonner served as interim president from March 5 until August 31, 2012. She was promoted to executive vice president and provost on April 1, 2006, after serving as provost and vice president for Academic Affairs since March 2003.

During Dr. Bonner's tenure as provost and president, the University underwent transformational change growing from just over 19,000 students in 2003 to more than 34,800 students in 2013. Each year, the academic strength of the student body and the faculty exceeded the record set the previous year.

Under her leadership as president, the Shelby Science and Engineering Quad has been completed and plans to transform the Peter Bryce campus into a vibrant new academic area are underway.

In addition, UA's athletics programs have excelled in recent years with several teams winning national championships.

Dr. Bonner joined the faculty at The University of Alabama in 1981 as associate professor and head of the department of human nutrition and hospitality. She served as assistant academic vice president from 1985-1990 and as special assistant to the president from 1989-1991.

Promoted to professor in 1988, she was named dean of the College of Human Environmental Sciences in 1989 and held that position until 2003.

Prior to coming to UA, she held faculty appointments in the department of pediatrics at UAB and the department of medical dietetics at The Ohio State University.

Dr. Bonner earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from The University of Alabama and her Ph.D. from The Ohio State University, all in nutrition. Her research focused on nutritional needs of chronically ill children and on eating disorders and has resulted in numerous publications.

Dr. Bonner is an active member of civic, scientific and professional organizations. Among other awards and honors, her accolades include the Distinguished Alumni Award from The Ohio State University, the AHEA Leader Award and the award for Outstanding Dietitian for the state of Alabama.

# ON YOUR CAMPUS...





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- Ranked among the top 50 public universities in the nation in *U.S. News* and *World Report's* annual college rankings for more than a decade, UA ranked 36th among public universities in the 2014 rankings. UA's latest college rankings include:
- The School of Law is ranked 23rd among all law schools in the nation, spring 2014.
- The School of Library and Information Studies is ranked 18th nationally in the latest rankings for library schools, spring 2013
- *U.S. News* and *World Report* ranks The University of Alabama's Manderson Online Business Master's programs 12th in the nation, up from 75th last year. The rankings are based on level of accreditation, faculty credentials, admissions selectivity, reputation for excellence among peer institutions and academic and career support services offered to students.
- University of Alabama students continue to win prestigious national awards. Forty-one UA students have been named Goldwater Scholars in the last 25 years, including two in 2013. The University of Alabama has produced a total of 15 Rhodes Scholars, 14 Truman Scholars and numerous Hollings Scholars.
- Dr. Samantha Hansen, UA assistant professor of geological sciences, is one of many faculty recognized nationally for research. Hansen is one of 102 scientists who received the 2014 Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers, the highest honor bestowed by the U.S. government on science and engineering professionals in the early stages of their independent research careers.
- Eight University of Alabama graduates have accepted Fulbright awards to study and teach abroad during 2014-2015. Two will be based in Malaysia; others will be in China, Germany, Indonesia, Macedonia, Spain and Turkey.
- The Management Information Systems program at The University of Alabama's Culverhouse College of Commerce is ranked No. 4 among public universities and No. 8 among all universities, according to the 2013 Bloomberg Businessweek rankings.
- Enrollment at The University of Alabama reached a record high of 34,852 for fall 2013. The entering freshman class, at 6,478 students, is the largest in UA history and includes 1,768 students who had a 4.0 or higher high school grade point average.
- The UA Libraries rank 79th out of 115 U.S. and Canadian university libraries qualifying for membership in the prestigious Association of Research Libraries. Over the last 10 years, the total number of visitors to the UA libraries has increased by 91.7 percent to more than 1.7 million for fiscal year 2012.
- *PRWeek Magazine* has recognized the public relations program in The University of Alabama's College of Communication and Information Sciences as one of the top five programs in the nation each of the last six years.
- Participation in original research and creative activities is a hallmark of the undergraduate experience at The University of Alabama. More than 550 undergraduates now showcase their research and creative activity projects at UA's annual "Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Conference."





# BILL BATTLE

## DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS



William R. "Bill" Battle is in his second year as Director of Athletics at The University of Alabama. Battle took over the job on Friday, March 22, 2013, succeeding Mal Moore who had held the position since November, 1999. Battle joined the

Crimson Tide after a career as a college football coach and entrepreneur that was consistently highlighted by innovation and foresight.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., Battle attended The University of Alabama on a football scholarship and enjoyed a successful playing career as a three-year starter at end for the Crimson Tide under legendary head coach Paul "Bear" Bryant from 1960-62. Battle was a member of Bryant's first national championship team at Alabama in 1961. Generally regarded as the team's best end throughout his playing career, Battle came to Tuscaloosa after starring in three sports at Birmingham's West End High School.

An excellent student, Battle holds a bachelor's degree from The University of Alabama and a master's degree from The University of Oklahoma. He was an Academic All-SEC selection as a senior in 1962 and was selected to play in the Senior Bowl all-star game in Mobile, Ala., in January of 1963. He was named first team tight end and second team defensive end on The University of Alabama All Decade Team of the 1960s.

Battle entered the coaching profession as a graduate assistant at The University of Oklahoma in 1963 under famed head coach Bud Wilkinson. In 1964 and 1965, he served as an assistant coach at the United States Military Academy while serving a two-year military tour. In 1966, he moved on to the University of Tennessee, where

he served as an assistant coach under head coach Doug Dickey for four seasons (1966-69) until he was named head coach of the Volunteers in 1970. When he was named head coach, Battle was the youngest head coach in college football at the age of 28.

During his seven-year tenure as head coach (1970-76), Battle's teams went 59-22-2, finished three seasons ranked in the nation's top 10 among five top-20 finishes and won four out of five bowl games. Battle's Tennessee teams won 11 games once (1970) and at least 10 games in three different seasons (1970, 1971 and 1972). His first Tennessee team finished the season ranked fourth in both national polls. His 1971 team finished ranked ninth in both national polls and the 1972 Tennessee squad finished ranked eighth by the Associated Press and 11th in the Coaches' poll.

Battle began a career in the private sector after his coaching career ended. He held various positions within Circle S Industries in Selma, Ala., and served as president of two different companies, as well as vice chairman of the Circle S Holding Company Board. During his six years at Circle S, the organization grew from two companies earning \$12 million in annual sales to 10 companies earning \$60 million.

Battle founded The Collegiate Licensing Company (CLC) in 1981 and served as president and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) until 2002. He also served as chairman of the board of Licensing Partners International (LPI), which was created in 2001 to represent the licensing interests of non-collegiate sports properties, as well as corporate and entertainment properties.

A 1981 inductee into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame, Battle was inducted as the first member of the charter class of the National Collegiate Licensing Association Hall of Fame in 2000. He was the recipient of the 2005 Paul W. Bryant Alumni Athlete Award at The University of Alabama and was inducted into the International Licensing Industry Merchandisers' Association

(LIMA) Hall of Fame in 2008.

Battle received a National Football Foundation award in December 2008 for Outstanding Contributions to Amateur Football. In June 2010, Bill was inducted into the National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators' (NACMA) Hall of Fame. He was inducted into the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame, receiving its Lifetime Achievement Award in 2011. He currently serves on the boards of the Bryant-Jordan Student-Athlete Foundation, The University of Alabama A-Club Educational & Charitable Foundation, the Crimson Tide Foundation and the National Football Foundation.

Battle's wife, Mary, is a summa cum laude graduate of the University of Texas School of Nursing with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. She earned a Master of Science in healthcare administration from the University of Alabama-Birmingham. For many years Mary worked in the healthcare industry both in the clinical setting and for healthcare corporations that developed and managed physician provider networks including the development of strategically significant relationships with payors and business and industry.

Mary currently serves on the Arthritis Foundation National Board of Directors and is the chairperson of the Arthritis Foundation Leadership Council for the Birmingham market. She is also a member of the Volunteer Engagement Task Team for the Arthritis Foundation. In addition, Mary is an inaugural member of the UAB School of Medicine Board of Visitors and is active in fundraising activities for UAB that support research projects targeting more effective treatment for rheumatoid arthritis.

The Battles are part of UAB's Stem Cell Institute Board and are both active in their support of UAB's Department of Rheumatology. In their leisure time, the Battles enjoy life on their ranch in Georgia. Mary is an avid equestrian while Bill enjoys working on various projects around the ranch.



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DEPUTY ATHLETICS  
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FACULTY ATHLETIC  
REPRESENTATIVE



# ON YOUR CAMPUS...

From the architecture to the landscaping, The University of Alabama campus is one of the most beautiful places in the state of Alabama. With more than 200 academic majors, outstanding honors programs and a championship athletic tradition, UA offers a complete educational, cultural and social experience. Our undergraduate, graduate and professional programs give students the opportunity to interact with nationally-ranked faculty and our distance learning programs offer learning that fits your life,

Life on the UA campus is defined by opportunities. Students who want to get involved can join one of more than 350 student organizations, help plan concerts and speaker series, volunteer in the community, participate in intramural teams or run for student government.

Students, faculty, staff and visitors can take advantage of a rich and varied schedule of musical, dance and theatre performances, art galleries and exhibitions, lectures and readings by writers, poets and experts on every topic imaginable. UA's fine museums house countless historical artifacts and offer hands-on exploration opportunities.

The Ferguson Center, UA's student union, was renovated and expanded in 2014, providing more space for student activities and a larger food court and Supply Store. The new Fresh Food Company as well as Lakeside and Burke dining halls offer a wide variety of food service options.

The Student Recreation Center offers first-class recreation facilities to students, faculty and staff. It includes two multi-use gyms, nine multi-purpose courts, weight machines, 1/8-mile jogging track, extensive cardio area, locker rooms, indoor swimming pool, dry and steam saunas, 12 lighted tennis courts, four aerobics rooms, eight racquetball courts and a squash court—together encompassing more than 200,000 square feet. The facility's outdoor aquatic area features a lazy river, lap swim, large water-park-type slide and lots of deck space. An additional recreation and student center conveniently located for residential students between the Presidential 1 and II residence halls opened for the fall 2014 semester.

Whatever your interests, you will find a group, an organization, an activity or a program that will appeal to you at UA.





# THIS IS ALABAMA GYMNASTICS

A Tradition of Excellence, A Legacy of Champions





Every time Tony Giles, our amazing meet announcer, finishes off the long list of Crimson Tide accolades during team introductions in Coleman Coliseum – including our six NCAA Championships, eight Southeastern Conference titles and 29 NCAA Regional Championships, our record-setting attendance and our amazing team grade point average – with the words ...

**“THIS IS ALABAMA GYMNASTICS!”**

... it gives me chills. Our championship legacy, both in the gym and in the classroom, is second to none, but after 20 years as an active member of this program, I can tell you that Alabama gymnastics is so much more than rings and trophies, honors and accolades. It is a sisterhood that stretches through the decades and around the world. It is the moments large and small when we push through to be more than we ever thought we could be. It's taking joy in everything we accomplish together. It is about the four years at the Capstone and the lifetime of service and excellence that follows. It's about making the most of our considerable talents and winning with heart. I wear my championship rings proudly and I smile every time I walk by the display with our championship trophies, but more than anything when I think of the pillars of this program – family, tradition, champions, service, excellence, leadership, heart – I can't help but hear those iconic words – **“THIS IS ALABAMA GYMNASTICS!”** and smile. I smile because I know how special it is to be a part of our tradition of excellence, to stand next to our ladies – past and present – and to have the opportunity to continue the Crimson Tide's championship legacy into the future.

**-HEAD COACH DANA DUCKWORTH**



## A TEAM ON FIRE: ALABAMA GYMNASTICS WINS SEC TITLE NO. 8

It didn't matter that the odds were against them.

Coming into the 2014 Southeastern Conference Championships, Alabama was seeded third, behind Florida, the nation's No. 1 ranked team, and LSU, which was ranked third nationally and seeded second at the SEC Championships.

But with a partisan crowd behind them packed into the Birmingham Jefferson Convention Center in Birmingham, Alabama, the Crimson Tide wasn't worried about seeds or rankings or even the odds – they were just worried about setting the BJCC on fire.

That is exactly what happened on March 22, 2014 when Alabama roared to its eighth SEC title and third in six years, with a score of 197.875.

The Tide powered past Florida on the final rotation with a school-record 49.650 on the uneven bars, capped by a 9.975 from junior Kaitlyn Clark. Clark earned the SEC uneven bars title while senior Diandra Milliner won the vault and floor exercise.

Senior Kim Jacob became the first student-athlete in league history to be voted the SEC Gymnastics Scholar-Athlete of the Year three times. Milliner, Clark and Jacob, along with freshman Aja Sims earned All-SEC honors.

Sims also earned SEC All-Freshman honors along with Katie Bailey and Amanda Jetter. With three rookies earning All-Freshman honors, Alabama made up nearly half of the seven-member team.







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# CHAMPIONS

## CELEBRATING THE 2014 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

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## SARAH AND DAVID PATTERSON — CHAMPIONS ALWAYS

When the Southeastern Conference holds its annual Football Media Days in mid-July, it signals the unofficial start to the collegiate football season. Held in Birmingham, Alabama, it attracts nearly 1,000 reporters from all over the country and once it starts, it is all football, all the time.

Except for this year. Early in the day, on July 15th, midway through the five-day event, SEC Commissioner Mike Slive made an unscheduled appearance at the podium in the main hall. It was at that point that Sarah Patterson pulled the conversation away from football.

Slive gave the gathered reporters his thoughts on the news that had just come out of Tuscaloosa. Sarah Patterson and her husband and career-long assistant coach David had stepped down as leaders of the Alabama Gymnastics team.

"Sarah Patterson has helped shape the legacy of excellence in the SEC and she will be missed as a leader in our league," Slive said. "She has been a trailblazer for women's sports and has been a great role model for female student-athletes all across our conference."

There was stunned silence in the massive room, and then a flurry of activity began as reporters and editors from Alabama and around the country began the process of honoring the

Pattersons and their extraordinary legacy at Alabama. The coverage that followed was a fitting tribute to all the duo had accomplished. The New York Times sent a reporter to the press conference that was held just hours after Slive's announcement and *USA Today* ran an in-depth story detailing the Pattersons' career and countless accomplishments.

The timetable wasn't hers. Sarah Patterson's retirement from coaching came after her doctors informed her that she would have to have replacement surgery on both knees and that there was no more waiting. Alabama President Dr. Judy Bonner and Director of Athletics Bill Battle both asked Sarah to take a one-year sabbatical to have the surgery and then return to coaching, but the Pattersons felt that such a plan was not in the best interest of the program they had led since 1978 and had built into a national powerhouse.

While the timing wasn't what Sarah Patterson had hoped for, the transition was as smooth as she wanted.

Patterson had told Bonner and Battle that more than anything she wanted a seamless transition, which is why moments after Sarah stepped down, the University announced that Dana Dobransky Duckworth, a member of the Tide's 1991 NCAA Championship team and an

assistant coach on the Pattersons' staff, would be Alabama's new head coach.

"It was important to us that this be as seamless a transition as possible," Patterson said. "We didn't want the program to skip a beat."

So Alabama hosted a rarity in the world of sports at any level – a press conference that announced the retirement of one coach and the hiring of the next.

When the press conference was over and the whirlwind of July 15th started to slow, Sarah and David Patterson walked out of the Mal Moore Building – just across the street from the Champions Plaza that bears Sarah's name – hand-in-hand. With daughters Jessie and Jordan and son-in-law Brett Jones at their sides, they walked out the door and away from the only full-time jobs either one had ever known, after 36 seasons, 1,006 wins and 43 postseason championships, including six NCAA titles, leaving behind an unmatched tradition of excellence in every facet of the collegiate experience.

The Pattersons, whose final Alabama team won the 2014 Southeastern Conference, the NCAA Seattle Regional Championships and finished fourth at the NCAA Championships in Birmingham, led Alabama to a record 20 NCAA



Super Six Team Finals appearances and an NCAA-best 27 top-4 national finishes. Alabama also has won 29 regional titles, more than any program in NCAA history.

Tide gymnasts were just as good in the classroom, netting over 200 Scholastic All-American honors, five NCAA Elite 89 Awards and a combined 29 NCAA and SEC Scholarships. The Pattersons' next to last NCAA Championship squad posted a program record 3.71 team grade point average and the Tide posted better than a 3.4 team grade average for the last decade of the Pattersons' careers.

Under the Pattersons, Alabama gymnastics was also known for its tireless efforts in the area of community outreach, including Sarah Patterson's tremendously successful Power of Pink initiative, an ongoing effort to raise money and awareness in the fight against breast cancer. Started by Sarah in 2005, The Power of Pink helped raise over \$1.5 million in its first decade.

The list of accomplishments go on and on, but more than all the trophies and rings, tributes and accolades, Sarah and David Patterson found their greatest pride, joy and satisfaction in the relationships and memories they created with their gymnasts over the years.

"I think as coaches, our greatest success and most enduring legacy comes from the amazing lives our ladies have gone on to lead," Sarah Patterson said. "To me, that is truly a championship legacy."

The last coach hired by the legendary Alabama football coach Paul "Bear" Bryant, Sarah Patterson will continue working for the University where she has made her home since graduating from Slippery Rock State College in 1978 – serving as a special assistant to the Director of Athletics, and making the Crimson Tide that much better along the way.

## ALABAMA UNDER THE PATTERSONS

Overall Record 1,006-225-9/36 years | Regular-Season Record: 432-97-5/36 years

- 6 NCAA Team Championships – 1988, 1991, 1996, 2002, 2011, 2012
- 32 Consecutive NCAA Championship Appearances – 1983-2014
- NCAA-best 22 NCAA Championship top-3 finishes
- NCAA-best 20 Super Six Team Finals
- 8 SEC Team Championships – 1988, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2003, 2009, 2011, 2014
- NCAA-best 29 Regional Team Championships -1983-85, 1987-96, 1998-2003, 2005-14
- 5 NCAA Today's Top Ten honorees
- 1 Honda Cup (Collegiate Female Athlete of the Year)
- 8 Honda Awards (National Gymnast of the Year)
- 25 individual NCAA championships
- 18 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships
- 5 NCAA Elite 89 honors

- 66 athletes have earned 302 All-America honors
- 77 athletes have earned 201 Scholastic All-America honors (since 1991)
- 5 SEC Athletes of the Year
- 3 SEC Scholar Athletes of the Year
- 60 individual SEC Championships
- 87 All-SEC honors
- 11 SEC Postgraduate Scholarships
- 275 SEC Academic Honor Roll accolades
- 6 SEC Gymnast of the Year honors
- 3 SEC Freshman of the Year honors
- 8 NCAA Region Gymnast of the Year honors
- 141 individual NCAA Regional Championships
- SEC single-meet attendance record (15,162 vs. Florida; 1/20/06)
- SEC single-season attendance record (13,786 per meet; 2010)

### SARAH PATTERSON CAREER CAPSULE

**Education:** Slippery Rock State College (Pa.), 1978

**Major:** Physical education

#### Honors:

- Sarah Patterson Champions Plaza (Dedicated Oct. 4, 2013)
- Sarah Patterson A-Club Endowed Scholarship (established in 2011)
- Alabama Sports Hall of Fame (inducted March 2003)
- National Coach of the Year - 1986, 1988, 1991, 2002
- SEC Coach of the Year - 1985, 1995, 2000, 2010
- 1997 U.S. World University Games Coach (silver medal)
- 1983 U.S. World University Games Coach
- Honorary member of the University of Alabama National Alumni Association
- Alabama State Gymnastics Association Coach of the Year 1978-79

#### Administration:

- ESPN/W Advisory Panel, 2010-13
- DCH Foundation Board, 2004-present
- Associate Athletic Director, 1985-14

- Senior Woman Administrator, 1985-96
- NCAA Women's Gymnastics Committee, 1985-90, 2014-present
- NCAA Recruiting Committee, 1991-96
- SEC Executive Committee, 1988-91

### DAVID PATTERSON CAREER CAPSULE

**Education:** University of Alabama, 1982

**Major:** Coaching and public relations

#### Honors:

- 2011 Lewis Each Courage Award
- 1992 & 1993 NCAA Central Region Assistant Coach of the Year
- 1982-83 Alabama State Gymnastics Association Coach of the Year

#### Club Coaching Achievements:

- Named assistant coach for the 1989 and 1991 World University Games
- Bama Bounder Age Group Club
  - 2 national champions
  - 10 regional champions
  - 60 state champions

### THE PATTERSON RECORD

Year	Record	SEC Finish	Regional Finish	NCAA Finish
2014	10-3-0	1st	1st	4th
2013	7-2-1	2nd	1st	3rd
2012	11-1-0	2nd	1st	1st
2011	11-1-0	1st	1st	1st
2010	9-2-0	2nd	1st	3rd
2009	8-5-0	1st	1st	2nd
2008	10-4-0	2nd	1st	6th
2007	8-2-0	3rd	1st	9th
2006	14-1-0	2nd	1st	3rd
2005	11-3-0	3rd	1st	2nd
2004	12-1-0	2nd	2nd	3rd
2003	10-7-0	1st	1st	2nd
2002	12-3-0	2nd	1st	1st
2001	15-2-1	2nd	1st	4th
2000	14-3-0	1st	1st	5th
1999	8-3-0	2nd	1st	3rd
1998	10-3-0	4th	1st	3rd
1997	13-2-0	4th	2nd	9th
1996	12-1-0	2nd	1st	1st
1995	15-1-0	1st	1st	2nd
1994	7-3-1	2nd	1st	2nd
1993	9-2-0	2nd	1st	2nd
1992	9-4-0	2nd	1st	3rd
1991	16-0-0	2nd	1st	1st
1990	14-1-0	1st	1st	2nd
1989	13-3-0	2nd	1st	3rd
1988	14-3-2	1st	1st	1st
1987	12-5-0	3rd	1st	4th
1986	18-2-0	3rd	2nd	3rd
1985	16-4-0	2nd	1st	4th
1984	15-5-0	—	1st	6th
1983	15-1-0	—	1st	4th
1982	17-2-0	—	—	—
1981	14-1-0	—	—	—
1980	16-4-0	—	—	—
1979	7-7-0	—	—	—

## CHAMPIONS

# KIM JACOB — ALABAMA GYMNASTICS' ALL-EVERYTHING

To be a great gymnast takes phenomenal balance. It takes other things as well of course — strength, poise, mental toughness, quickness and grace just to name a few.

But above all, it takes balance.

There is no doubt that Kim Jacob was a great gymnast, earning 11 All-America honors, an NCAA all-around championship and leading Alabama to four top-four NCAA finishes including back-to-back national championships as well as a pair of Southeastern Conference team titles during her career.

All that would make up an amazing career on its own, but what made Jacob truly extraordinary is the balance she showed outside of gymnastics.

Inarguably one of the nation's top athletes as a senior, Jacob was also an amazing student, carrying a 4.0 grade point average while pursuing a degree in exercise science, which led her to being the first student-athlete in league history to earn SEC Gymnastics Scholar-Athlete of the Year honors three-times in a row. She balanced her academic and athletic career with a giving spirit which led her to be a stalwart in the community, spending what free time she had helping make the world around her better, earning a place on the SEC Community Service Team in her junior and senior year.

That balanced excellence on all fronts is what led Jacob to become one of the most decorated student-athletes in the history of Alabama athletics.

"The theme that runs through all the amazing honors that Kim has received is excellence in every part of the collegiate experience," head coach Dana Duckworth said. "To have the same person named the national woman athlete of the year and NCAA Division I's top scholar — that's never been done before and is such an awesome accomplishment, but it perfectly sums up Kim's career."

After earning the 2014 NCAA all-around championship to close out her competitive career, Jacob went on to earn the Honda Award for Gymnastics, given annually to the nation's top gymnast. That in turn made her one of the 12 finalists for the Honda Cup, which goes to the collegiate woman athlete of the year.

On July 1, 2014 in Los Angeles, Calif., during a live broadcast of the ceremony, a shocked Jacob became the first Alabama student-athlete to win the Honda Cup.

"I am stunned," Jacob said after accepting the award. "I never thought this was possible, but if there is a lesson in this, it's to always dare to dream big."

Jacob was far from done with honors season. After earning the Honda Cup on the first day of July, she was honored as the nation's top scholar on the last day of that month when she was named the Capital One Academic All-America of the Year. The award recognizes the top student in all of NCAA Division I, regardless of sport or gender.







"I am incredibly excited that Kim has been honored by Capital One and CoSIDA as the Academic All-America of the Year," said UA head gymnastics coach Sarah Patterson. "To me, she epitomizes what this award is all about – balancing everything it takes to be a champion in the classroom and in the gym. Through this amazing season, she has been a national champion and All-American as well as an NCAA and SEC Postgraduate Scholarship winner and now she is being recognized as the top scholar-athlete among all NCAA Division I athletes."

At two-time member of the Capital One Academic All-America At-Large Team, Jacob was the third Crimson Tide student-athlete in a row to be voted the Academic All-America of the Year, making Alabama the only school in the history of the honor to win it three consecutive years and one of just two schools to earn the honor three times.

As if being the NCAA all-around champion, Honda Award, Honda Cup and Academic All-America of the Year wasn't enough, Jacob – who is serving as a student coach in 2015 – was named as an NCAA Today's Top 10 Award winner in November 2014. The award recognizes student-athletes for their successes athletically, academically and in the community. The award, which was previously known at the NCAA Top VIII, honors the nation's top 10 senior student-athletes, regardless of NCAA division or gender. Jacob is the fifth Alabama gymnast to earn the honor, joining Hoffman (2011), Kristin Sterner (2003), Pickens (2002) and Willard (1997).

"Kim Jacob is a shining example of the fact that at Alabama, you can truly have it all," Duckworth said. "I couldn't be prouder of all she's done and to have her on my staff this season."

Through all the championships and awards and all the ceremonies and acclaim, Jacob has remained as she has always been, a hardworking, humble and gracious servant leader, out to do her best.

"I am so proud to be a part of the University of Alabama's championship legacy and tradition of excellence," Jacob said. "I have to thank my family, my teachers, my coaches and especially my teammates for everything that I've accomplished and all the awards I've received. Their support, love and constant encouragement provided the platform for all the success that I enjoyed."



## ALABAMA GYMNASTICS AND THE HONDA AWARD

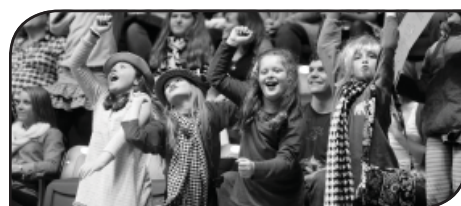
While she was the first student-athlete from the University of Alabama to win the coveted Honda Cup, which goes to the woman collegiate woman athlete of the year, Kim Jacob joined a proud Crimson Tide tradition when it comes to the Honda Award for Gymnastics that is presented each year to the national gymnast of the year.

Jacob is the seventh Alabama gymnast to win the award, joining Kayla Hoffman (2011), Ashley Miles (2006), Jeana Rice (2004), Andréé Pickens (2002), Dee Foster (1993) and Penney Hauschild (1985 and 1986). With Hauschild's back-to-back wins, Alabama owns eight Honda Awards in total.

"It was a huge honor just to be considered for this prestigious award," Jacob said after winning the Honda Award. "I remember when Kayla earned The Honda Award my freshman year and thinking at the time what an amazing honor it was for her. I never would have dreamed that this award would come my way. I am beyond honored and proud, and I can't thank all those who have helped during my journey to this point in my life enough. I am extremely humbled and blessed."

Among the Tide's Honda Award winners, Jacob is the fourth to win an NCAA all-around title, joining Rice, Foster and Hauschild, who won two during her 1983-86 career. Between them, Alabama's Honda Award winners won 13 individual NCAA titles during their careers.

## A VERY CROWDED HOUSE: ALABAMA GYMNASTICS FANS



For Alabama gymnasts, competing at home is electrifying. Marching into Coleman Coliseum, hearing their names called one by one as 13,000-plus fans roar their approval – it is an experience like no other.

"There's nothing like competing in Coleman Coliseum," head coach Dana Duckworth said. "The experience is absolutely exhilarating and it brings out the very best in our ladies."

If anyone knows the kind of boost that the atmosphere surrounding an Alabama home meet can provide, it is Duckworth. As a gymnast, she helped Alabama win its second NCAA Championship in Coleman Coliseum in 1991. As a volunteer coach, she was part of the Crimson Tide's 2002 NCAA Championship, once again in the Coliseum. She's also been on hand as an assistant coach during the Crimson Tide's five-plus year home winning streak.

"Our fans are simply amazing," Duckworth said. "They are without a doubt our biggest and baddest competitive advantage."

In 2014, on the way to its sixth consecutive top-4 NCAA championship finish, the Crimson Tide was once again among the national leaders when it comes to women's athletics attendance with 106,643 total fans (home and away attendance) – the most in the nation in 2014 – and 12,826 fans per home meet, which ranked second nationally among all women's sports. All six of Alabama's home meets in 2014 drew more than 11,000 fans. The Tide's 2014 meet against Arkansas marked its 11th sellout since 1997 and 10th in the past nine years. One of only two schools in gymnastics history to draw more than 15,000 fans, Alabama leads the way with 11 such crowds.

The Tide's 2014 turnout was nothing new when it comes to crowding Coleman Coliseum. It was the 11th year in a row that the Tide has averaged more than 10,000 fans per meet – a stretch that includes a school and SEC record 13,786 fans per meet in 2010. In 2006, Alabama

set a school and Southeastern Conference single-meet record of 15,162.

"I think our fans appreciate the way our ladies strive for excellence in everything they do and I think they appreciate the way they compete in a first-class manner every time we hit the floor," Duckworth said.

That appreciation is a two-way street. Alabama gymnasts are mindful of how great their fan base is. It is one factor that draws athletes to the Tide.

"When you land a dismount and 15,000 fans explode – to have that kind of crowd supporting you and cheering for you – it is a huge rush and such an amazing feeling," 2015 senior Kaitlyn Clark said. "There's nothing like knowing that our fans are there for us no matter what."

Outstanding fan support can push a good team to greatness and a great team to championships, a fact clearly exemplified by the Alabama gymnastics program. The Crimson Tide has won three NCAA championships at home in front of some of the biggest crowds in NCAA history and in 2014, on the way to winning Alabama's eighth SEC title, the crowd made a huge difference.

"Our fans were so amazing in Birmingham," Duckworth said. "As we were marching in for our first event, our fans just erupted and that spirit and that intensity from the Bama nation carried us through the rest of that night. It was passion at the highest level."

The journey from Alabama's inaugural meet in 1975 to the packed houses of the past 20 years has been a long one. Success in terms of "box office totals" came gradually, built by each generation of Alabama gymnasts.

"I remember in the early days, looking up into the stands between rotations and being able to count the crowd . . . easily," former head coach Sarah Patterson said. "But we worked at it, every year, in ways big and small. It was important to us not only to have a great team, but that people see that team as well."

The fan support shown the Alabama gymnastics team not only heralds the program's success, it sparks that success.

"Competing in front of our fans, who are just the best in the world, lifts our ladies to a higher level," Duckworth said. "I love how loud our fans are and how enthusiastic and knowledgeable they are. They are the best and we love to compete in front of that kind of crowd."

#### 2013-14 NCAA WOMEN'S HOME ATTENDANCE LEADERS

Rank	Team	Sport	Average Attendance
1	Utah	Gymnastics	14,349
2	Alabama	Gymnastics	12,826
3	Tennessee	Basketball	11,600
4	Iowa State	Basketball	10,114
5	Georgia	Gymnastics	9,504

#### 2013-14 SEC WOMEN'S HOME ATTENDANCE LEADERS

Rank	Team	Sport	Average Attendance
1	Alabama	Gymnastics	12,826
2	Tennessee	Basketball	11,600
3	Georgia	Gymnastics	9,504
4	Florida	Gymnastics	7,367
5	Kentucky	Basketball	6,939

#### 2014 GYMNASTICS OVERALL ATTENDANCE RANKINGS (HOME AND AWAY)

Rank	Team	Average	Total
1	Alabama	9,695	106,643
2	Georgia	8,645	103,745
3	Utah	8,721	95,935
4	Florida	6,585	72,432
5	LSU	5,698	68,371
6	Arkansas	5,527	60,798
7	Auburn	5,439	59,827
8	UCLA	4,560	50,156
9	Missouri	3,809	45,706
10	Kentucky	3,246	38,957
11	Oregon State	3,647	36,471
12	Arizona	2,644	31,724





## NOTEWORTHY ATTENDANCE AND SOLDOUT CROWDS

### NOTEWORTHY ATTENDANCE FIGURES

- Alabama sold out Coleman Coliseum for the 11th time in school history and for the 10th time in the past nine years on Jan. 24, 2014, against Arkansas.
- The 15,075 fans that filled Coleman Coliseum for the Jan. 24 meet against Arkansas also stands as the Crimson Tide's 11th crowd of more than 15,000 fans.
- For the second year in a row, Alabama led the nation in overall attendance (home and away), drawing 106,643 fans over the course of 11 meets.
- When it comes to home attendance, Alabama and Utah gymnastics were the only collegiate women's programs to average more than 12,000 fans per home contest.
- Alabama made history in 2008 when it became the first school in gymnastics history to draw two crowds of over 15,000 fans in a single season.
- The Crimson Tide stands alongside Utah gymnastics, Tennessee basketball and Iowa State basketball as the only collegiate women's programs to average more than 10,000 fans per contest at home in 2014.
- In 2014, the Tide once again led all Southeastern Conference women's teams, averaging more than a 1,000 fans per contest better than Tennessee basketball and 3,300 per meet better than Georgia gymnastics.
- Alabama's 2013 meet against Kentucky drew a sellout of 15,075, which was the largest gymnastics crowd in the nation that season.

It marked the ninth time since 1997 that Alabama has had the largest single-meet attendance in the nation.

- Alabama averaged 13,244 fans per meet in 2013, the second-highest average in program history and the second highest in all of women's collegiate athletics during the 2012-13 academic year.
- Alabama has drawn crowds of 10,000-plus 57 times since first breaking the 10,000 barrier on March 4, 1995, when 12,021 fans flooded Coleman Coliseum for the Tide's meet against Georgia. The Tide hit the 50 mark with 11,775 against UCLA on March 1, 2013.
- Alabama set the school and Southeastern Conference single-season attendance record of 13,786 fans per meet in 2010.
- Alabama drew a school and SEC record 15,162 fans for its Jan. 20, 2006, meet against Florida.
- Only two schools, Alabama and Utah, have produced gymnastics crowds of 15,000-plus. Over the past 15 years, Alabama has led the way with 11 of the 16 crowds over 15,000.
- Alabama holds the 50 largest single-meet attendance marks in SEC history.
- Alabama has averaged more than 10,000 fans per meet in 11 seasons, including six when the Crimson Tide averaged over 12,000.
- Overall, Alabama has averaged over 12,500 fans per meet each seasons between 2010-14. During that same span, Alabama has ranked in the top-3 among all women's sports every year.

### ALABAMA GYMNASTICS COLEMAN COLISEUM SELLOUTS

1.	15,043	vs. Georgia	2-1-97
2.	15,162	vs. Florida	1-20-06
3.	15,075	vs. Auburn	1-26-07
4.	15,075	vs. Georgia	2-1-08
5.	15,075	vs. Arkansas	2-8-08
6.	15,075	vs. Auburn	2-27-09
7.	15,075	vs. Arizona	2-19-10
8.	15,075	vs. Auburn	2-11-11
9.	15,075	vs. Arkansas	2-17-12
10.	15,075	vs. Kentucky	1-25-13
11.	15,075	vs. Arkansas	1-24-14

### ALABAMA'S YEARLY HOME ATTENDANCE AVERAGES

1.	13,786	2010
2.	13,422	2013
3.	12,827	2012
4.	<b>12,826</b>	<b>2014</b>
5.	12,730	2011
6.	12,578	2006
7.	12,141	2008
8.	11,284	2007
9.	10,570	2005
10.	10,484	2009
11.	10,301	1997
12.	10,274	2004
13.	9,815	1998
14.	9,510	2000
15.	9,427	1999
16.	9,301	1996
17.	8,983	2002
18.	8,496	2001
19.	8,120	2003

# CHAMPIONS

## ALABAMA GYMNASTICS FACILITIES

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*Whether for practice, competition or the time in between, the Alabama gymnastics program utilizes some of the finest athletics facilities in the nation and those facilities continue to get better all the time.*

### THE FRANCES SMITH PRACTICE FACILITY

Long one of the most well-designed and spacious training gyms in the nation, the Frances Smith Gymnastics Practice Facility was revitalized during the summer of 2012, giving it a new look that included all new crimson matting among other amenities.

"Our facilities – from our practice gym and arena to the state of the art training and academic centers – are second to none," head coach Dana Duckworth said. "They allow us to train at a championship level every day."

The new look includes reminders of the Crimson Tide's rich championship heritage, highlighted by larger-than-life murals of the Tide's 2012 NCAA championship team and the 2014 Southeastern Conference championship team, as well as several Alabama legends.

The hallway that leads from the gym also features seven images that are highlighted by words that define Crimson Tide gymnastics tradition of excellence.

"When our ladies walk down the hallway and into the gym, they are reminded all the time of the ideals that built this program into what it is today – tradition, family, excellence, heart, service, champions and leadership,"

Duckworth said. "You can't help but be inspired to do your best to uphold that tradition of excellence and legacy of champions."

The Tide's team suite also received upgrades during 2012, including new hot and cold therapy tubs in the gymnastics training room which has been extremely beneficial in terms of preparation and recovery when it comes to both practice and competition.

All aspects of the complex come together in a marriage of form and function that gives Alabama a training edge. Countless hours went into designing the 12,500 square-foot gym, creating a facility that is both beautiful, but designed to minimize and alleviate the impact of training on the gymnasts' bodies.

Multiple soft landing pits are available for all four apparatus, giving the Tide the freedom to train skills in enhanced safety. That setup also gives Alabama the capability of teaching a variety of skills at the same time.

The main practice area includes an in-ground trampoline and tumbling strips. The sound system that drives the Tide's practices surrounds the floor exercise area with the same level of sound Alabama will encounter in a meet setting.

The practice gym also includes a state-of-the-art video analysis system, provided by the Tide's booster organization, The Medalist Club.

"It is an unbelievable tool in the gym," Bryan Raschilla said. "It's like having three extra coaches."

The system has several playback and analysis options that

are in use every day in practice, allowing the coaches to provide instant feedback on a routine. Having three complete systems in the gym running at all times allows the coaches and gymnasts constant analysis. The system also helps compress the time it takes to make a change to a skill or routine, allowing the gymnasts to get more out of each practice.

"The video system is a huge help for us," 10-time All-American Ashley Priess said. "It allows you to make corrections quicker, which ultimately helps you improve faster and more efficiently."

In addition to a variety of playback options, the coaches can also compare and contrast routines using a variety of tools within the Dartfish Pro software.

"If we really want to get in-depth and break down technique and skills, we can use the system's SimulCam and StroMotion features which were both used at the Olympic Games," Raschilla said.

The video system is just the newest technical addition to Alabama's state-of-the-art training facility. The equipment is arranged to make the flow of practice extremely fluid. There are five uneven bars stations, six balance beams, two vaults and an oversized floor in place.

A separate 2,000 square-foot aerobics/dance studio is connected to the main practice area and includes the Tide's cardio equipment.

In addition to a fully equipped training room, the Tide's team suite includes the locker room as well as a team room that includes

study and computer stations and a meeting space.

"I love the fact that our ladies have everything they need all in one place for both practice and meets," Duckworth said.

### COLEMAN COLISEUM

There are few atmospheres better in collegiate athletics than a gymnastics Friday night in Coleman Coliseum – from the roar of the crowd when Alabama marches in through the last routine. That atmosphere has only improved over the past several years, following major upgrades to the main arena of Coleman Coliseum aimed at enhancing the meet-day atmosphere. The new amenities feature an array of state-of-the-art video boards, including a center-hung display that features four massive, high-definition video panels flanked by two video rings. The center display is accompanied by a pair of video and stat displays on each end of the facility.

The latest enhancements also include more floor seating for the fans, bringing the crowd closer than ever to the action.

Coleman Coliseum saw its greatest transformation prior to the 2006 season, when the entire facility was updated in grand fashion. Behind a bold modernized facade, the interior lobbies and concourses were expanded and upgraded. In the main seating area, 15,000-plus seats, all theater style, welcome gymnastics crowds along with a 6,400 square-foot club area along the east side of the arena.





All these amenities enhance Coleman Coliseum's reputation as one of the best places in the nation to watch gymnastics. Since the gymnastics team began competing in the Coliseum in the late 1980s, Alabama has hosted some of the biggest gymnastics meets in the country, including the 1991, 1996 and 2002 NCAA championships and the 1988, 1993 and 1999 SEC Championships.

The Tide hosted its 13th NCAA Regional Championship in the spring of 2013.

The Coliseum also houses the gymnastics coaches' office suite, which was renovated during the summer of 2012 to highlight a championship legacy that includes six national championships, eight SEC titles as well as countless individual accolades. In addition to the coaches and staff offices, the

suite includes a conference room and a workout.

The overall renovation to the Tide's athletic facilities, which entailed a more than \$200 million capital building campaign, also included a new strength and conditioning center and an athletic training center that is among the nation's very best. Both facilities are located in the Mal Moore

Athletic Facility, adjacent to Coleman Coliseum.

Another aspect of the athletics department's building campaign over the past decade that has paid huge dividends is the Bill Battle Academic Center at Paul W. Bryant Hall, one of the finest academic centers in the nation, which opened in 2005 (for more on Bryant Hall, see page 24).

# CHAMPIONS CLASSROOM SUCCESS

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The University of Alabama is one of the nation's top scholastic institutions and the Crimson Tide gymnastics program is among those leading the charge of academic excellence, earning countless honors and continually producing outstanding results in the classroom.

The Tide's tremendous success is in direct correlation to the level of importance the coaching staff puts on academics. Priority one at Alabama is a great education that will catapult Tide gymnasts into exciting futures.

"There is no doubt that when it comes to Crimson Tide gymnastics, academics is priority one," head coach Dana Duckworth said. "I'm a living example of what an Alabama education can do for you. That's why we want every Alabama gymnast to leave the Capstone with a championship ring on one hand and a diploma in the other, confident in the knowledge that an Alabama education will take you anywhere you want to go."

The emphasis the coaching staff puts on academics has paid huge dividends. On its way to winning back-to-back NCAA championships in 2011 and 2012, Alabama posted two of its highest team grade point averages in school history, a school record 3.71 in 2011 and a 3.55 in 2012. Over that two-year span, Alabama gymnasts earned 27 Scholastic All-America honors while every member of the team posted over a 3.1 GPA.

The Tide's academic prowess is nothing new. Alabama gymnasts have earned 15 NCAA and 11 Southeastern Conference postgraduate scholarships since 1983, with both totals leading all gymnastics programs on the national and conference levels.

Additionally, three Alabama gymnasts have been named the H. Boyd McWhorter Scholar Athlete of the Year, the SEC's most coveted academic honor. The McWhorter is bestowed on the conference's top senior student-athlete, regardless of sport and carries with it a \$15,000 scholarship that can be applied to the graduate program of the recipient's choice.

While the Tide has built a sparkling reputation in the academic arena, it is not just a case of letting a squad of naturally academically-talented athletes loose in the classroom.

"The success our ladies have enjoyed academically has been predicated on the same drive and dedication that makes them successful in the gym," Duckworth said. "I'm proud of the fact that our gymnasts combine the amazing resources the University and athletics department puts at their disposal with a tremendous amount of hard work to excel to the best of their abilities."

In fact, some of Alabama's greatest success stories involve student-athletes that came in as at-risk students. Through a combination of their own hard work, unflagging support from the coaching staff and the resources Alabama puts at their disposal, they were able to graduate. They then went on to careers that might not have been possible without the education they received at the Capstone.

Once a prospective student-athlete signs, it is up to her how successful she is academically. But because of Alabama's Center for Athletic Student Services and the commitment of its coaches, every opportunity for success is there for the taking.

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

*Always a source of pride, Alabama gymnastics' academic excellence has hit an impressive stride over the past 30 years, providing some truly awe-inspiring results.*

- In 2014, Alabama gymnasts posted a 3.56 team grade point average on the way to its eighth Southeastern Conference Championship.
- Kim Jacob was named the 2014 Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America of the Year, given annually to the NCAA Division I scholar-athlete of the year.
- Jacob and Lauren Beers earned a place on the Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America At-Large team.
- Beers earned Alabama's fifth NCAA Elite 89 Award.
- Jacob, Sarah DeMeo and Diandra Milliner earned NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships, marking the first time Alabama gymnastics has earned three in a single year.
- Of the 14 collegiate gymnasts who have earned NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships between 2011-14, six are from Alabama. No other gymnastics program has more than one.
- A total of 12 Alabama gymnasts earned Scholastic All-America honors in 2014 while 13 earned SEC Academic Honor Roll accolades.
- The Crimson Tide has been especially sharp in its NCAA championship seasons – posting a 3.5 or better team GPA in 2012, 2011, 2002 and 1988 and above a 3.0 in all six national championship years.
- After the 2002 NCAA Champions posted an Alabama-record 3.6 team GPA, the Tide would go on to better that mark in 2011 with a 3.71.
- Alabama gymnasts have earned 18 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships, more than any other gymnastics program in the nation.
- 11 Crimson Tide gymnasts have earned SEC Postgraduate Scholarships, more than any other gymnastics program in the SEC.
- Three Alabama gymnasts, Kristin Sterner, Meredith Willard and Julie Estin, have earned the H. Boyd McWhorter SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year, presented annually to the top student in the league.
- The Tide earned a program-record 14 Scholastic All-America honors in 2011 and followed that with 13 honors in both 2012 and 2013 and 12 honors in 2014.
- Alabama has earned 201 Scholastic All-America honors since the award's inception in 1991, averaging more than 10 honors a year over the past decade.
- The Tide's 17 SEC Academic Honor Roll accolades in 2012 is the league record for a single year.
- Alabama has earned SEC Academic Honor Roll honors 275 times since the award was first given out in 1984, more than two dozen better than the rest of the league. That total includes 13 in 2014 and an average of 12 honors per year since 2000.
- Alabama has averaged over a 3.0 team GPA for the past 20 years in a row.



## ALABAMA GYMNASTICS: A PERFECT 5-FOR-5 IN NCAA ELITE 89 AWARDS



In 2014, All-America Lauren Beers became the fourth Alabama gymnast to win the NCAA Elite 89 Award. She earned the Crimson Tide's fifth Elite 89 trophy with a perfect 4.0 grade point average while pursuing a degree in exercise science.

Instituted prior to the 2010 season, the NCAA Elite 89 Award recognizes the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade point average who has reached the competition at the finals site for each of the NCAA's 89 championships across its three divisions.

With a perfect 4.0 GPA for her career, Lauren Beers certainly had the grades, but in the event of a tie, the award goes to the student-athlete with the most hours toward their degree. As a sophomore, she had plenty of competition for the 2014 NCAA Elite 89 Award. So it is understandable that Beers was a little surprised when it was announced that she had earned the prestigious honor during the NCAA Championship Banquet in Birmingham, Ala., becoming the fourth UA gymnast to earn the award and keeping the Crimson Tide's streak a perfect five-for-five.

"We're so incredibly proud of Lauren for winning this award and all that she has accomplished both academically and athletically," head coach Dana Duckworth said. "This award is another example of the extraordinary balance Alabama gymnasts bring to everything they do."

One of the most prestigious academic honor bestowed upon a collegiate student-athlete, Alabama gymnastics has dominated the Elite 89 like no other program. Throughout all the sports and NCAA divisions covered by the award, Alabama gymnastics is the only program to win the award in all five years of its existence.

"No other school has five winners in one sport," former head coach Sarah Patterson said. "That's not something that we take for granted – we understand that we're in the midst of something that is truly special. It's just an amazing time for the program in so many ways."

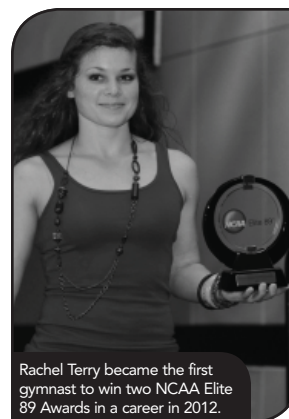
Beers earned the award with a perfect 4.0 grade point average while majoring in exercise science.

All-America Kassie Price earned the inaugural award in 2010 with a perfect 4.0 GPA of her own. She was followed by All-America Rachel Terry who won back-to-back trophies in 2011 and 2012, coinciding with the Tide's latest NCAA Championships. All-America Kim Jacob kept the streak alive when she earned the honor in 2013.

Across all sports, Alabama is tied with Stanford nationally in Elite 89 honors with 13 in the award's first five years.



Kim Jacob earned the Crimson Tide's fourth NCAA Elite 89 Award trophy in 2013.



Rachel Terry became the first gymnast to win two NCAA Elite 89 Awards in a career in 2012.



Rachel Terry won the Crimson Tide's second NCAA Elite 89 Award in 2011.



Kassie Price earned the inaugural NCAA Elite 89 Award in 2010.

# TRIPLING UP ON NCAA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Among the most accomplished gymnasts in Alabama's storied history, senior All-Americans and Scholastic All-Americans Sarah DeMeo, Kim Jacob and Diandra Milliner extended their championship legacy in May of 2014 when all three added NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships to their long list of accolades.

Prior to this latest honor, the trio – who finished their competitive careers in the spring of 2014 at the Birmingham-based national championships – had already led the Crimson Tide to four top-four NCAA finishes, including back-to-back national titles in 2011 and 2012.

The trio also accounts for two individual NCAA Championships, 23 All-America honors and a dozen Scholastic All-America accolades between them, as well as numerous additional honors.

DeMeo, Jacob and Milliner are the first to collect three of the prestigious scholarships – which are valued at \$7,500 each – in the same year. Alabama gymnasts have now tallied a total of 18 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships, the most of any program in the nation, since Julie Garrett earned the first in 1983.

The NCAA awarded 29 postgraduate scholarships to women competing in the winter sports in 2014 and Alabama and Emory were the only schools to have three honorees. Additionally, Alabama was the only school to have three come from the same sport. There were five gymnasts among the 2014 winter recipients, with the Tide's trio making up more than half that total.

With the addition of this year's honorees, a total of six members of the Tide's 2011 NCAA Championship team have earned NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships, with DeMeo, Jacob and Milliner joining 2013 seniors Ashley Priess and Ashley Sledge and 2011 senior Kayla Hoffman.

Earlier this year, Jacob added to Alabama's total of Southeastern Conference Postgraduate Scholarships when she earned one of the stipends administered by the league office. The Tide has now earned 11 SEC scholarships.

Overall, Alabama leads all gymnastics programs in the nation in NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships by a significant margin with 18 honors.

## NCAA & SEC POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

One of the most coveted and prestigious national honors available to collegiate athletes, the NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship is awarded to athletes in their final year of competition who have performed with distinction both athletically and academically. Some programs never have an athlete receive the scholarship, while Alabama gymnastics has produced 18 NCAA postgraduate scholarship recipients, including 2014 seniors Sarah DeMeo, Kim Jacob and Diandra Milliner. The Tide's total leads all gymnastics programs. In addition to the NCAA honors, Alabama gymnasts have earned 11 Southeastern Conference Postgraduate Scholarships, including Jacob in 2014, again leading all gymnastics programs. All told, 19 Alabama gymnasts have earned either NCAA or SEC postgraduate scholarships, with half of those earning both.



**KIM JACOB**

The 2014 NCAA all-around champion, Kim Jacob was part of the 2011 and 2012 NCAA Championship teams as well as a pair of SEC titles in 2011 and 2014. She also earned both SEC and NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships, the ninth Crimson Tide gymnast to take home both awards. A three-time SEC Gymnastics Scholar-Athlete of the Year, an 11-time All-American, a four-year Scholastic All-American and the 2013 NCAA Elite 89 Award winner, Jacob is currently serving as the Crimson Tide's student coach.



**DIANDRA MILLINER**

The 2013 NCAA vault champion, Diandra Milliner was part of the 2011 and 2012 NCAA championships as well as a pair of SEC titles in 2011 and 2014. She also became the 15th gymnast to earn an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. A seven-time All-American and a four-year Scholastic All-American is currently finishing her undergraduate degree in health studies at Alabama.



**SARAH DEMEO**

Part of the Crimson Tide's 2011 and 2012 NCAA Championship teams, as well as a pair of SEC titles in 2011 and 2014, Sarah

DeMeo also became the 17th gymnast to earn an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. A three-time All-American and a four-year scholastic All-American, DeMeo is preparing for physician assistant school.



**ASHLEY PRIESS**

Ashley Priess earned four championship rings during her UA tenure – two NCAA and two SEC. She also became the 14th

Alabama gymnast to earn an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. She was the first Alabama gymnast to complete her undergraduate degree and earn a master's degree while still competing. An NCAA Woman of the Year Top-30 finalist, Priess also earned The Paul W. Bryant Award. After working for renowned leadership expert Tim Elmore, she joined the coaching staff at Cincinnati Gymnastics.



**ASHLEY SLEDGE**

Ashley Sledge helped lead Alabama to the 2011 and 2012 NCAA Championships as well as an SEC title during her years at the Capstone. In 2013, she also became the 13th Alabama gymnast to earn an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship and the first to win two when she also earned an NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Scholarship. Sledge is pursuing a master's of business administration from Alabama.



**KAYLA HOFFMAN**

Kayla Hoffman, now Kayla Hughes, led Alabama to the 2011 NCAA championship as well as a pair of SEC Championships during her UA tenure. She also became the 12th Alabama gymnast to earn an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship and the eighth to take home both an NCAA and SEC Postgraduate Scholarship. Hoffman earned the Honda Award, SEC Female Athlete of the Year and the NCAA Today's Top VIII Award as a senior. She is now teaching at The Goddard School in Baltimore, Md.



**KASSI PRICE**

Kassi Price helped Alabama to an SEC championship during her years at the Capstone. In 2010, she also became

the 11th Alabama gymnast to earn an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship and the seventh to earn both an NCAA and SEC Postgraduate Scholarship. Alabama's first three-year CoSIDA Academic All-American, she also earned the inaugural NCAA Elite 89 Award. After earning a master's degree in sports administration from Alabama, she is the director of marketing and customer relations at DragonFly Athletics.



## NCAA &amp; SEC POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



## STEPHANIE KITE

Stephanie Kite, now Stephanie Jones, helped Alabama to NCAA and SEC championships during her years at the Capstone. In 2004, she also became the 10th Alabama gymnast to earn an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship and was named the 2004 CoSIDA Academic All-America of the Year, a first for a Crimson Tide athlete. After serving as the executive director of the Laps for Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, she is currently the Mission Assistant/Information Coordinator for Mountain Brook Community Church.



## KRISTIN STERNER

In 2003, Kristin Sterner, now Dr. Kristin LeGrand, became the sixth Alabama gymnast to earn both an NCAA and SEC Postgraduate Scholarship. She was also the third to be named SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year. An NCAA Top VIII honoree and NCAA Woman of the Year finalist, She earned three championship rings at Alabama, including the 2002 NCAA championship and the 2000 and 2003 SEC titles. A graduate of Michigan State Medical School, she is practicing family medicine in Vancouver, Wash.



## ANDREÉ PICKENS

In 2002, Andree Pickens, now Andree Houston, became the first Crimson Tide gymnast to earn the Southeastern Conference's Community Service Postgraduate Scholarship, which was first awarded in 1995. As the president of Alabama's Student Athlete Advisory Board, she directed the Tide's student-athletes to new heights in the area of community outreach and service. She is the Assistant Athletics Director for Compliance at Auburn University Montgomery.



## MERRITT BOOTH

Merritt Booth, now Merritt Baumgartner, was part of NCAA and SEC Championship squads. She earned six All-America honors, three each first and second team. A finalist for the NCAA Woman of the Year award and a four-year Scholastic All-America, she earned an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. Booth used her scholarship to earn a physician's assistant degree at South Alabama.



## MEREDITH WILLARD

Meredith Willard, now Meredith Lubber, graduated with an SEC and NCAA championship ring as well as the 1996 NCAA All-Around title. She also took home an NCAA and SEC scholarship. An 11-time first team All-America, NCAA Today's Top VIII award winner and NCAA Woman of the Year finalist during her UA tenure, she obtained a master's of business administration from UNC-Charlotte and worked for public relations company Racing Champions, whose hottest property is NASCAR.



## DANA DOBRANSKY

Dana Dobransky, now Dana Duckworth, earned both SEC and NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships to go with an SEC Championship ring, an NCAA championship ring and a pair of individual NCAA balance beam titles. In the fall of 1996, she returned to Alabama to obtain a master's of business administration. After more than a decade in the corporate world, she joined the Alabama coaching staff full time in the fall of 2008 and is now the Crimson Tide's head coach.



## KATHERINE KELLEHER

Katherine Kelleher, now Katherine Laubenthal, graduated with an NCAA and SEC championship ring to keep her NCAA and SEC Postgraduate scholarships company. A three-time All-American, SEC Champion and two-time Regional Champion, she graduated with a degree in corporate finance and investment management. She is a Systems Consultant for Blue Cross Blue Shield in Birmingham.



## KELLY GOOD

Kelly Good, now Kelly Baham, graduated with an SEC and NCAA championship ring and a matching pair of scholarships to go with them. The All-American attended Alabama-Birmingham where she received a master's of science in physical therapy. She is now co-owner of Progress Physical Therapy in Richmond, Va.



## MARIE ROBBINS

Marie Robbins graduated with one NCAA and two SEC Championship rings as well as an SEC Postgraduate scholarship. The four-time All-American and two-time SEC Champion graduated from Alabama Law School. She then went to work for the Southeastern Conference. She returned to Alabama as Associate Athletics Director for Compliance in 1996 and was promoted to Senior Woman Administrator in 2002.



## JULIE ESTIN

Julie Estin, now Dr. Julie Vaughn, a 1987 recipient of both the NCAA and SEC Postgraduate Scholarships, attended Alabama-Birmingham medical school and is a Tuscaloosa area pediatrician. During her tenure at the Capstone, Vaughn was a six-time All-American, two-time SEC champion, five-time Regional champion and Alabama's first SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year. She was also a two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American.



## BARBARA MACK

Barbara Mack, now Barbara Harding, earned the NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship in 1985. Mack was an All-American, SEC and Regional champion and the winner of the AMF American Award as the nation's most outstanding senior. She was also a Rhodes Scholarship finalist. Mack used her scholarships to go on to Georgetown Law School. She served as a prosecutor for the U.S. Department of Justice and is now in private practice.



## JULIE GARRETT

Julie Garrett was the first Alabama gymnast to receive an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. Garrett was also the Tide's first All-American and SEC champion. She competed before the Southeastern Conference awarded postgraduate scholarships. The league first presented its scholarship in 1985.



## THE CENTER FOR ATHLETIC STUDENT SERVICES

The Center for Athletic Student Services (CASS) is a mainstay of the University of Alabama's academic success.

The Crimson Tide's academic home, the Bill Battle Academic Center at Paul W. Bryant Hall, is the crown jewel in Alabama's \$125-plus million Crimson Tradition building initiative. The center was named for Bill Battle several years before his being named for the Crimson Tide's Director of Athletics in the spring of 2013.

"Academic success is the life's blood of what we do here at the University of Alabama and our CASS center is second to none in providing our student-athletes with the tools they need to obtain that success," Battle said. "I couldn't be prouder to have my name associated with those efforts."

Through the auspices of the Crimson Tradition Fund, Alabama took its former athletic dorm and converted it into a state-of-the-art facility that benefits all 500-plus Crimson Tide student-athletes.

"Bryant Hall is an incredible facility for our student-athletes," Fern Hampton, the gymnastics team's academic advisor said. "I can't help but

be proud to give tours to recruits and their parents. Bryant Hall demonstrates the level of commitment to academics by the University of Alabama and its athletics department. With over 55,000 square feet, a student-athlete can meet with their advisor, work with a tutor, attend their orientation class, use the math lab, reading lab, writing lab, or computer lab – all within Bryant Hall – which is a tremendous asset for them and their busy schedules."

Among the building's many amenities is a 48-seat computer lab with up-to-date equipment and software. There are math, English, and writing labs as well as individual study rooms. The athletic academic advisor offices are also housed in the building, along with a study lounge, two 50-seat classrooms, a 140-seat classroom and a career and leadership development center.

The classrooms utilize cutting-edge teaching devices, including digital overhead projectors and "smart boards" that allow instructors to interact with students on the go. Throughout the building, there are 16 information stations that provide student-athletes with news. The

building also houses the Tide's Academic Hall of Fame and its nationally recognized Life Skills program.

CASS is headed by Associate Athletics Director for Student Services Jon Dever. In addition to Hampton, Dever is assisted by Heather Anders, Brenda Elliott, Stephanie Godfrey, Lance Walker, Lisa Patrick, Evan Cardwell, Molly Dowd, Tyler Roberts, Jennifer Sanders, Joy Burroughs and Tom Buttram as well as Jill Lancaster, the director of Life Skills and Jessie Gardner, the director of Career and Leadership Development. The staff also includes five assistant academic program advisors and more than 80 part-time tutors.

The CASS staff works as a liaison between the athletics department, undergraduate divisions, and the administrative offices of the University. The staff assists with class scheduling and registration, makes sure all athletes are maintaining satisfactory progress toward their degrees, monitors academic eligibility and provides career counseling. The advisors also secure tutors and schedule study sessions.



## CAREER AND LEADERSHIP CENTER

The latest enhancement to the Bill Battle Academic Center came in the fall of 2013, when the Susan & Gaylon McCollough A-Club Career and Leadership Development Center was dedicated. The center, located on the second floor of the Academic Center, is a place where Alabama student-athletes can hone the skills necessary to take the next step in their lives.

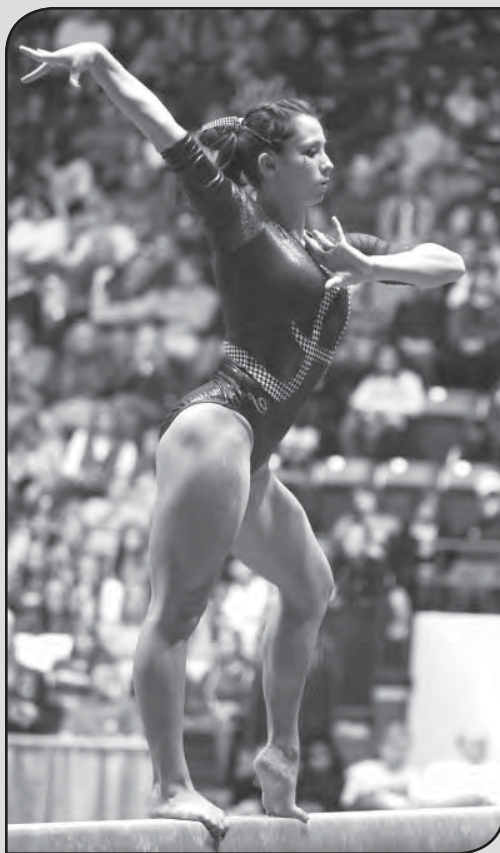
"We felt like this was the next logical step," Associate Athletics Director for Student Services Jon Dever said. "We try to prepare our student-athletes with everything they need to be successful in the classroom and now, with

this new center, we can help them prepare for that next step in their lives."

The center, staffed with a full-time director, helps student-athletes learn everything from creating a resume to utilizing social media in a professional way to how to interview and network effectively.

The suite was named for Alabama football letterman Gaylon McCollough and his wife Susan. McCollough was a center on the Tide's 1964 National Championship team who earned Academic All-America honors in the classroom and was named All-SEC on the field before being drafted by the Dallas Cowboys.





## MAKING THE GRADE

The Crimson Tide's Center for Athletic Student Services (CASS) provides many services that help Alabama gymnasts make a smooth transition into the world of collegiate academics. CASS provides tutors, study sessions and works with student-athletes to help them develop study, note taking and organizational skills. CASS will also provide a personal monitor that helps guide the student-athlete as long as she or the team's academic advisor feels it is necessary in order for that student-athlete to be successful in the classroom.

All-American and Scholastic All-American Kayla Hoffman is a shining example of what a student-athlete can accomplish when utilizing all the resources that Alabama and CASS put at their disposal. Hoffman came to the University after being home schooled since the fourth grade.

"Kayla's story is such an inspiration," head coach Dana Duckworth said. "To come back into a classroom after years of being homeschooled and have the amazing academic career that she did shows the success that is possible when someone works extremely hard and uses the tremendous resources the University and athletics department put at their disposal."

Hoffman finished her career with a 4.0 grade point average in human development and family studies. A first team Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-American, she was also named the 2011 Academic All-America of the Year.

Hoffman's academic prowess, enhanced by the tools the CASS Center put at her disposal, led to the Union, N.J., native earning NCAA and Southeastern Conference Postgraduate Scholarships. She was also voted the SEC Gymnastics Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 2011.

An amazing senior season culminated in Hoffman receiving the NCAA Top VIII Award, which honors the nation's top eight senior student-athletes in all sports in all NCAA Divisions for excelling athletically and academically as well as making a difference in the community.

"That's exactly what I wanted," Hoffman said on balancing her athletic and academic accomplishments. "I wanted to be someone who was an excellent student and an excellent athlete. I wanted to show future athletes here at our University that you can be both. That really meant a lot to me."

## ACADEMIC ADVISOR FERN HAMPTON



Fern Hampton, Assistant Director of the Center for Athletic Student Services, is in her 14th year with the athletics department and her 11th working with the gymnastics program.

"There is no better person for our ladies to have in their corner when it comes to their academic careers than Fern," head coach Dana Duckworth said.

Nothing drives that point home more than the fact that the gymnastics program named its academic award after Hampton following the 2014 season.

Her dedication is just one of the reasons that former head coach Sarah Patterson nominated Hampton and her CASS colleagues for the University's 2012 Sam S. May Commitment to Service Award, which recognizes departments that demonstrate exceptional service to their constituents.

"I can't think of anyone who is more deserving of the May award than the CASS staff," Patterson said. "Jon Dever, Fern and everyone at Bryant Hall do so much to make sure that our student-athletes get the absolute most out of their academic experiences. I'm very proud of them and thrilled that they were recognized with this honor."

In addition to the May Award, Hampton has also received the David Dutton Memorial Award, given to individuals who go above and beyond the call of duty for the Alabama gymnastics program, and the Penny Allen Award that recognizes a faculty or staff member who has made a significant contribution to student life at Alabama.

One of the key factors that makes the Winnipeg, Manitoba native's job easier is the commitment the coaching staff has to the education process.

"Dana and everyone associated with the gymnastics program are focused on helping the gymnasts make the most of their talents in the classrooms and that's an exciting environment to work in," Hampton said.

Hampton's job includes helping the athletes under her guidance map out their academic plan, from picking a major and registering for classes to requesting a personal monitor and scheduling a tutor. In her 24th year overall with the University, Hampton worked in student recruitment through the undergraduate

admissions office before joining the athletics department.

"I can't express how much I enjoy working with the gymnastics program," Hampton said. "They are very dedicated young women who work extremely hard to make sure they are getting the most out of their academic opportunities."

For Alabama gymnasts, the impetus to succeed academically is all around them. The coaching staff makes it clear to the gymnasts from day one that their very best is expected in the classroom, while their teammates encourage them to excel through both word and deed. And while the bar is set high by the coaches and athletes themselves, Hampton is there to add her encouragement and provide the tools for that success.

"There are tremendous resources here at Alabama and we make sure that the student-athletes have full access to them, that they have everything they need to be successful," Hampton said. "I absolutely believe you get a top-rate education at the University of Alabama, and we're continuing to expand our services in the Center for Athletic Student Services. If you look at the growth, not just in athletics, but across the board, it's an exciting time to be on this campus."

Hampton's interaction with a student-athlete starts on their recruiting trip. She sets up individual appointments within the department of the recruit's area of study and then the recruit is given a tour of campus and learns about the services provided by CASS. From that point on, she works with the athletes until the day they graduate.

Hampton and her husband, Robert Meintzer, have two children, a son Robbie, and a daughter Caroline.

## ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN REUNION

For the first time in its storied history, the Alabama Athletics Department hosted a reunion for its Academic All-Americans during the third weekend of October 2013, inviting back everyone who had earned the honor over the years.

Of the more than 75 Crimson Tide student-athletes who have earned the prestigious honor since 1961, 50 returned to campus and were on hand in Bryant-Denny Stadium to be honored in front of 101,821 fans prior to the kickoff of the Alabama-Arkansas game.

Of the ten Tide gymnasts who had earned the prestigious award since 1986, eight were on hand for the reunion, including Kim Jacob, who earned the honor in 2013 and 2014 and head coach Dana Dobransky Duckworth who earned the honors in 1992 and 1993, along with Dr. Julie Estin Vaughn, Kelly Good Baham, Merritt Booth Baumgartner, Stephanie Kite Jones, Kassi Price and Kayla Hoffman Hughes.

Meredith Willard Lubber and Dr. Kristin Sterner LeGrand were unable to make it back to Tuscaloosa for the weekend.

Since the reunion, Lauren Beers added her name to the Tide's list of Academic All-Americans and Jacob, now a student-assistant coach for the Tide, earned her second honor. The Tide's 11 Academic All-America gymnasts have combined to earn 16 accolades, led by Price, who became the first Alabama student-athlete to earn the honor three times in a career, and Kite and Hughes, who were named Academic All-America At-Large Team Members of the Year in 2004 and 2011, respectively, and Jacob who was named the overall 2014 Academic All-America of the Year – presented to the top scholar-athlete in all of NCAA Division I, regardless of sport or gender.



## CRIMSON TIDE HONOR ROLL

## NCAA Elite 89

2014 Lauren Beers  
2013 Kim Jacob  
2012 Rachel Terry  
2011 Rachel Terry  
2010 Kassi Price

## NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship

2014 Sarah DeMeo  
Kim Jacob  
Diandra Milliner  
2013 Ashley Priess  
Ashley Sledge \*  
2011 Kayla Hoffman  
2010 Kassi Price  
2004 Stephanie Kite  
2003 Kristin Sterner  
1998 Merritt Booth  
1997 Meredith Willard  
1993 Dana Dobransky  
1992 Katherine Kelleher  
1989 Kelly Good  
1987 Julie Estin  
1985 Barbara Mack  
1983 Julie Garrett

\* Ashley Sledge earned both an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship and an NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Scholarship

## Capital One Academic All-America of the Year

2014 Kim Jacob

## CoSIDA Academic All-America At-Large Team Member of the Year

2014 Kim Jacob  
2011 Kayla Hoffman  
2004 Stephanie Kite

## CoSIDA Academic All-America

2014 Kim Jacob, first team  
Lauren Beers, second team

2013 Kim Jacob, first team  
2011 Kayla Hoffman, first team  
2010 Kassi Price, first team  
2009 Kassi Price, first team  
2008 Kassi Price, third team  
2004 Stephanie Kite, first team  
2003 Stephanie Kite, first team  
2003 Kristin Sterner, first team  
1998 Merritt Booth, third team  
1997 Meredith Willard, first team  
1993 Dana Dobransky, second team  
1992 Dana Dobransky, second team  
1988 Kelly Good, third team  
1987 Julie Estin, first team  
1986 Julie Estin, first team

## CoSIDA Academic All-Region

2007 Cassie Martin  
2005 Shannon Hrozek  
Michelle Reeser  
1994 Sheryl Dundas

## NCAA Foundation Leadership Conference

2006 Courtney Priess  
2001 Andréé Pickens

## National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches Scholastic All-America

2014 Lauren Beers  
Kaitlyn Clark  
Sarah DeMeo  
Ria Domier  
Lindsey Fowler

Lora Leigh Frost  
Kim Jacob  
Keely McNeer  
Diandra Milliner  
Mary Lillian Sanders  
Aja Sims  
Kayla Williams  
2013 Becca Alexin  
Lauren Beers  
Kaitlyn Clark  
Sarah DeMeo  
Ria Domier  
Lindsey Fowler  
Lora Leigh Frost  
Marissa Gutierrez  
Kim Jacob  
Diandra Milliner  
Brooke Parker  
Ashley Priess  
Kayla Williams  
2012 Becca Alexin  
Kaitlyn Clark  
Sarah DeMeo  
Ria Domier  
Lindsey Fowler  
Lora Leigh Frost  
Kim Jacob  
Diandra Milliner  
Brooke Parker  
Ashley Priess  
Rachel Terry  
Hannah Toussaint  
Kayla Williams  
2011 Becca Alexin  
Alyssa Chapman  
Sarah DeMeo  
Ria Domier  
Lindsey Fowler  
Kayla Hoffman  
Kim Jacob  
Megan Mashburn  
Jordan Moore  
Diandra Milliner  
Ashley Priess  
Gerald Stack-Eaton  
Rachel Terry  
Hannah Toussaint  
2010 Becca Alexin  
Alyssa Chapman  
Mary Hauswirth

Kayla Hoffman  
Ricki Lebegern  
Megan Mashburn  
Kassi Price  
Ashley Sledge  
Rachel Terry  
2009 Alyssa Chapman  
Jocelyn Fowler  
Kayla Hoffman  
Ricki Lebegern  
Brittany Magee  
Megan Mashburn  
Amanda Montgomery  
Ashley O'Neal  
Casey Overton  
Kassi Price  
Ashley Priess  
Rachel Terry  
2008 Alyssa Chapman  
Kayla Hoffman  
Jennifer Iovino  
Ricki Lebegern  
Brittany Magee  
Cassie Martin  
Megan Mashburn  
Amanda Montgomery  
Ashley O'Neal  
Casey Overton  
Kassi Price  
Kaitlin White  
2007 Alyssa Chapman  
Ricki Lebegern  
Brittany Magee  
Cassie Martin  
Amanda Montgomery  
Casey Overton  
Kassi Price  
Kaitlin White  
2006 Melanie Banville  
Mari Bayer  
Rachael Delahoussaye  
Brittany Magee  
Cassie Martin  
Amanda Montgomery  
Dana Pierce  
Bianca Puella  
Erin Rightley

2005 Mari Bayer  
Rachael Delahoussaye  
Shannon Hrozek  
Meredith Laxton  
Michelle Reeser  
2004 Mari Bayer  
Rachael Delahoussaye  
Johnna Gay  
Lauren Holdefer  
Shannon Hrozek  
Stephanie Kite  
Meredith Laxton  
Michelle Reeser  
2003 Mari Bayer  
Rachael Delahoussaye  
Lauren Holdefer  
Shannon Hrozek  
Stephanie Kite  
Dana Pierce  
Michelle Reeser  
Kristin Sterner  
2002 Natalie Barrington  
Helen Burgin  
Tiffany Byrd  
Krista Gole  
Erin Holdefer  
Lauren Holdefer  
Shannon Hrozek  
Stephanie Kite  
Alexa Martinez  
Whitney Morgan  
Andréé Pickens  
Michelle Reeser  
Kristin Sterner  
2001 Natalie Barrington  
Tiffany Byrd  
Krista Gole  
Robin Hawkins  
Katie Hornecker  
Stephanie Kite  
Alexa Martinez  
Jeana Rice  
Kristin Sterner  
Lexa Evans  
Robin Hawkins  
Katie Hornecker  
Alexa Martinez  
Whitney Morgan  
Sara Scarborough

Lissy Smith  
Kristin Sterner  
Dara Stewart  
1999 Natalie Barrington  
Mandy Chapman  
Lexa Evans  
Robin Hawkins  
Gina Logan  
April Makinson  
Alexa Martinez  
Whitney Morgan  
Lissy Smith  
Raegan Tomasek  
1998 Merritt Booth  
Mandy Chapman  
Lexa Evans  
April Makinson  
Danielle McAdams  
1997 Merritt Booth  
Mandy Chapman  
Heidi Harriman  
Danielle McAdams  
Meredith Willard  
1996 Merritt Booth  
Lisa Gianni  
Danielle McAdams  
Marna Neubauer  
Meredith Willard  
1995 Merritt Booth  
Chasity Junkin  
Danielle McAdams  
Marna Neubauer  
Meredith Willard  
1994 Sheryl Dundas  
Chasity Junkin  
Kara Stilp  
Meredith Willard  
1993 Dana Dobransky  
Sheryl Dundas  
Chasity Junkin  
1992 Dana Dobransky  
Sheryl Dundas  
Chasity Junkin  
Katherine Kelleher  
Shea McFall  
1991 Dana Dobransky  
Sheryl Dundas  
Katherine Kelleher  
Shea McFall



## H. Boyd McWhorter SEC Scholar Athlete of the Year

2003 Kristin Sterner  
1997 Meredith Willard  
1987 Julie Estin

## SEC Gymnastics Scholar Athlete of the Year

2013 Kim Jacob  
2012 Kim Jacob  
2011 Kayla Hoffman  
2005 Michelle Reeser

## SEC Postgraduate Scholarship

2014 Kim Jacob  
2011 Kayla Hoffman  
2010 Kassi Price  
2003 Kristin Sterner  
2002 Andree Pickens  
1997 Meredith Willard  
1993 Dana Dobransky  
1992 Katherine Kelleher  
1990 Marie Robbins  
1989 Kelly Good  
1987 Julie Estin

## SEC Community Service Team

2014 Kim Jacob  
2013 Kim Jacob  
2012 Ria Domier  
2011 Alyssa Chapman  
2010 Kassi Price  
2009 Ricki Lebegern  
2008 Ricki Lebegern  
2007 Courtney Priess  
2006 Dana Pierce  
2005 Dana Pierce  
2004 Stephanie Kite

## Paul W. Bryant Memorial Award

2013 Ashley Priess  
2011 Kayla Hoffman  
2003 Kristin Sterner  
1997 Meredith Willard  
1992 Katherine Kelleher  
1990 Marie Robbins

1986 Julie Estin  
1985 Barbara Mack

## Goldwater Scholar

2013 Ria Domier

## Commerce & Business Administration Austin Cup

2010 Kassi Price

## Commerce & Business Administration Austin Scholar

2010 Kassi Price

## F. David Mathews Award

1997 Meredith Willard

## Alumni Student Award — University of Alabama National Alumni Association

2002 Andree Pickens  
1997 Meredith Willard

## Sington Soaring Spirit Award

2000 Andree Pickens  
1997 Meredith Willard  
1993 Dee Foster  
1989 1988 NCAA Team  
Champions

## Commerce & Business Administration Athlete of the Year

1997 Meredith Willard  
1996 Meredith Willard  
1985 Patti Rice

## College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Award of Merit

1985 Barbara Mack

## University of Alabama Outstanding Junior

1986 Julie Estin

## Comer Mathematics Medal

1988 Julie Estin

## Freshman Scholarship Achievement Award in Women's Athletics

1986 Kelly Good

## College of Arts & Sciences — Woodrow Alvin David Family Student-Athlete Award

2014 Sarah DeMeo  
2004 Kristin Sterner  
2003 Andree Pickens  
1988 Julie Estin

## Human Environmental Sciences — Phi Upsilon Omicron Award for Outstanding Freshmen

2010 Rachel Terry

## Commerce & Business Administration Outstanding Undergraduate Award

1992 Katherine Kelleher  
1992 Shea McFall  
1991 Katherine Kelleher

## Alpha Epsilon Rho Outstanding TCF Senior Award

1993 Dana Dobransky

## Dept. of Marketing Recognition of Excellence

2010 Kassi Price  
2009 Kassi Price  
2004 Stephanie Kite  
2001 April Makinson  
1994 Kara Stilp

## New College Award of Excellence in Athletics

1993 Dee Foster

## Dept. of Management Recognition of Excellence

2008 Amanda  
Montgomery

## New College Outstanding Independent Studies/ Out-of-Class Learning Experiences

1993 Dee Foster

## Outstanding Healthcare Management Undergraduate Student

2002 Krista Gole  
2001 Krista Gole  
1999 Gina Logan  
1998 Gina Logan

## Economics Freshman Achievement Award

2008 Kassi Price  
2001 Stephanie Kite

## Barbara Rene Shoemaker Memorial Scholarship

2001 Lexa Evans

## Charles A. Odewahn Managerial Excellence Award

2002 April Makinson

## Linda Lantz Hallmark Consumer Sciences Service Award

2005 Shannon Hrozek

## Dow Chemical Undergraduate Award

2003 Stephanie Kite

## William Ray Moore Physical Sciences Scholar

2003 Rachael  
Delahoussaye

## National Society of Collegiate Scholars

2011 Jordan Moore  
2009 Jocelyn Fowler  
Kayla Hoffman  
Rachael  
Delahoussaye  
2003 Shannon Hrozek  
2002 Michelle Reeser

## Council of Presidents Freshman Academic Achievement Award

2003 Dana Pierce

## Phi Mu Patience Stevens Award

2006 Dana Pierce

## Outstanding Work in Natural Sciences

2007 Rachael  
Delahoussaye  
Cassie Martin

## Council of Presidents' Freshman Academic Achievement Awards- Human Environmental Science

2009 Jocelyn Fowler  
Rachel Terry  
2008 Megan Mashburn

## Dean Bernie Sloan Spirit of New College Award

2009 Cassie Martin

## Arthur Ashe Award

2008 Ashley O'Neal

## Outstanding Graduate Students in Sports Management Award

2009 Kaitlin White

## Jean Wickstrom Liles Endowed Scholarship

2010 Megan Mashburn

## Highest Scholastic Average in Marketing — Junior

2009 Kassi Price

## Harry D. Bonham Marketing Club Highest Scholastic Average — Senior

2010 Kassi Price

## Outstanding Marketing Senior

2010 Kassi Price

## Birmingham Chapter Sales & Marketing Executive International Award

2010 Kassi Price

## Outstanding Senior in Human Environmental Sciences Award

2012 Rachel Terry

## Outstanding Graduate Students in Sports Management Award

2012 Kassi Price

## Human Environmental Sciences — Emily Strong Award

2012 Rachel Terry

## Jacqueline Davis Endowed Scholarship

2012 Rachel Terry

## Outstanding Senior in Chemical & Biological Engineering

2013 Ria Domier

## HONOR SOCIETIES

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Merritt Booth  
Morgan Dennis  
Ria Domier  
Lexa Evans  
Dee Foster  
Kelly Good  
Robin Hawkins  
Ashley Miles  
Kim Jacob  
Andree Pickens  
Marie Robbins  
Ashley Sledge  
Kristin Sterner  
Meredith Willard

### Alpha Lambda Delta

Ashley Ford  
Lindsey Fowler  
Lora Leigh Frost  
Lisa Gianni  
Lauren Graffeo  
Robin Hawkins  
Katie Hornecker  
Stephanie Kite  
April Makinson  
Danielle  
McAdams  
Amanda  
Montgomery  
Jordan Moore  
Whitney Morgan

Kassi Price  
Kristin Sterner  
Rachel Terry  
Raegan Tomasek

### Beta Alpha Psi

Michelle Reeser

### Beta Beta Beta

Shay Murphy  
Kristin Sterner

### Beta Gamma Sigma

Stephanie Kite  
April Makinson  
Alexa Martinez  
Kassi Price  
Meredith Willard

### Blue Key

Lexa Evans  
Kassi Price

### Cardinal Key

Lindsey Fowler  
Cassie Martin  
Kassi Price

### Delta Sigma Pi

Stephanie Kite  
Kassi Price

### Gamma Beta Phi

Merritt Booth  
Mandy Chapman  
Lexa Evans  
Ashley Ford  
Lauren Graffeo  
Erin Holdefer  
Lauren Holdefer  
Katie Hornecker  
Katherine  
Kelleher  
Gina Logan  
Danielle  
McAdams  
Shea McFall  
April Makinson  
Andree Pickens  
Dana Pierce  
Kassi Price  
Michelle Reeser  
Erin Rightley  
Tina Rinker  
Dara Stewart  
Meredith Willard

### Golden Key

Mari Bayer  
Merritt Booth  
Mandy Chapman  
Rachael  
Delahoussaye  
Lexa Evans

Lora Leigh Frost  
Krista Gole  
Robin Hawkins  
Katie Hornecker  
Shannon Hrozek  
Chasity Junkin  
Ricki Lebegern  
Gina Logan  
Brittany Magee  
Megan  
Mashburn  
Danielle  
McAdams  
Amanda  
Montgomery  
Whitney Morgan  
Kassi Price  
Lissy Smith  
Raegan Tomasek  
Meredith Willard

### Kappa Delta Pi

Rachel Terry

### Kappa Delta Pi

Dana Pierce

### Kappa Tau Alpha

Lexa Evans  
Robin Hawkins  
Alexa Martinez

### Lambda Pi Eta

Ria Domier

### Lambda Sigma

Lindsey Fowler  
Amanda  
Montgomery  
Kassi Price

### Mortar Board

Alli Beldon  
Dana Dobransky  
Ria Domier  
Julie Estin  
Lexa Evans  
Kelly Good  
Katherine  
Kelleher  
Kim Kelly  
Stephanie Kite  
Patti Kleckner  
Barbara Mack  
Kassi Price  
Patti Rice  
Erin Rightley  
Tina Rinker  
Marie Robbins  
Tracey Tillman  
Meredith Willard

### Omega Chi Epsilon

Ria Domier  
Tina Rinker

### Omicron Delta Kappa

Mari Bayer  
Alli Beldon  
Kathy Bilodeau  
Merritt Booth  
Mandy Chapman  
Dana Duckworth  
Julie Estin  
Lexa Evans  
Dee Foster  
Kelly Good  
Chasity Junkin  
Katherine  
Kelleher  
Kim Kelly  
Stephanie Kite  
Patti Kleckner  
Barbara Mack  
Brittany Magee  
Cassie Martin  
Alexa Martinez  
Megan  
Mashburn  
Shea McFall  
Amanda  
Montgomery  
Heather Nasser  
Ashley O'Neal  
Andree Pickens  
Kassi Price  
Patti Rice  
Erin Rightley

Tina Rinker  
Marie Robbins  
Kristin Sterner  
Tracey Tillman  
Ann Wilhide  
Meredith Willard

### Phi Beta Kappa

Merritt Booth  
Julie Estin  
Kelly Good  
Barbara Mack  
Cassie Martin

### Phi Delta Phi

Natalie  
Barrington

### Phi Eta Sigma

Melanie Banville  
Mari Bayer  
Helen Burgin  
Tiffany Byrd  
Alyssa Chapman  
Sheryl Dundas  
Ashley Ford  
Jocelyn Fowler  
Lindsey Fowler  
Lisa Gianni  
Lauren Graffeo  
Robin Hawkins  
Katie Hornecker  
Shannon Hrozek

Jennifer Iovino  
Chasity Junkin  
Stephanie Kite  
Meredith Laxton  
Ricki Lebegern  
Brittany Magee  
April Makinson  
Cassie Martin  
Danielle  
McAdams  
Amanda  
Montgomery  
Jordan Moore  
Whitney Morgan  
Dana Pierce  
Kassi Price  
Bianca Puello  
Sara  
Scarborough  
Rachel Terry  
Raegan Tomasek  
Holly Voorheis  
Meredith Willard

### Phi Kappa Phi

Kathy Bilodeau  
Katherine  
Kelleher  
Kassi Price  
Meredith Willard

### Phi Upsilon Omicron

Mandy Chapman  
Raegan Tomasek

### Pi Tau Sigma

Katie Hornecker

### Psi Chi

Lauren Holdefer  
Lissy Smith

### Sigma Alpha Lambda

Melanie Banville  
Mari Bayer  
Rachael  
Delahoussaye  
Amanda  
Montgomery  
Kassi Price  
Erin Rightley

### Tau Beta Pi

Whitney Morgan  
Tina Rinker



## ALABAMA GYMNASTS LEND A HELPING HAND

The middle of December is routinely one of the busiest times of year for Crimson Tide gymnasts. They are in overdrive getting ready for the season and studying for final exams that are just days away. The holidays are also right around the corner, so there is planning to be done for the upcoming trips home and shopping to be done for Christmas gifts.

But there is at least one December day every year when Alabama gymnasts put aside their worries and the stress that goes with them and the smiles come wide and often.

One of the Tide's longest standing traditions, stretching back for more than 20 years, finds the gymnastics team taking one afternoon just before exams hit and welcoming the children of the Stallings RISE Center, which includes special needs children in its classes, for their annual holiday party, entertaining them in the Tide's practice gym.

The children love it, running, laughing and having a wonderful time. It is also safe to say that the gymnasts probably get as much out of it as the kids, coming away reenergized and ready for the final push into the New Year.

"The Tuscaloosa community does so much to support our ladies and this is just a small way that we can give back," head coach Dana Duckworth said. "It also gives us a chance to interact with children that are dealing with any number of challenges. To see them smile so big at the chance to come in here and play and have a great time despite those challenges – I think that gives our ladies some perspective as we enter exams and the hectic holiday season."

The Crimson Tide's time with the children of the RISE center is just one of the many ways that Alabama gymnastics reaches out to help in the community. As much as winning championships and excelling in the classroom, working to make the world around them a better place is one of the prime hallmarks of the Alabama gymnastics program.

"We are known for excellence athletically and academically," Duckworth said. "But being a part of the Alabama gymnastics family also means giving of yourself to other people, lending a helping hand where it is needed and being an engaged citizen in the community."

The work Alabama gymnasts do in terms of community outreach is often dictated by where the need is the greatest. That's why the Tide gymnasts were so involved in Tuscaloosa's recovery from the April 2011 tornado that tore a swath through the middle of town. In addition to helping with relief efforts in the days and weeks that followed the tornado, they also took part in a Habitat for Humanity work day.

During the season that followed the tornado Alabama gymnastics hosted Missouri – whose state suffered from severe tornado damage of its own – in a Tornado Relief meet, sporting black and silver leotards with the date of the Tuscaloosa tornado, 4-27-11, emblazoned on the back, as well as a houndstooth ribbon, the symbol adopted by the town to signify the slogan "T-Town Never Down."

Sometimes the need for help involves family, which is why on a bright, sunny, fall Saturday, members of the 2013 gymnastics team – athletes, coaches and staff – grabbed buckets, sponges, soap and towels and gathered in a parking lot along McFarland Boulevard to raise money for "Suds for Sully" by cleaning up Tuscaloosa's roads one car, truck and SUV at a time.

A member of the Alabama gymnastics family, Sully Adams is the son of Tracey and Jason Adams. Tracey, then Tracey Tillman, was part of the Crimson Tide's first NCAA championship team in 1988. Sully was born with a rare brain disorder that causes seizures and developmental delays. In 2008, Sully underwent successful surgery to arrest the seizures. In September of 2012, he had another surgery to

help deal with the ongoing complication from the disorder.

"This was family," 2013 senior Ashley Sledge said. "We wanted to do whatever we could to help Sully and his family. I think it's one of the neatest things about our program. If someone within our family, the University or the community needs help, we try and be there to do what we can, to lend a hand."

Alabama gymnasts are busy throughout the community, whether it is taking part in Easter Seals' annual Walk With Me fundraiser; speaking to local school children about staying away from drugs and alcohol; organizing a bake sale to raise funds for Project Angel Tree; painting faces and helping kids with their somersaults during the Tide's annual Halloween Extravaganza; or helping raise awareness for the fight against breast cancer with the Power of Pink meet.

In 2002, two-time NCAA champion Andree Pickens earned the Southeastern Conference Community Service Award for her tireless work in the Tuscaloosa and University communities.

"The community has already given so much to this team in terms of support," Pickens said. "When you have crowds in excess of 10,000, it's a great tribute to our program. This is our small way to give to them."

The Tide continues to roll in this crucial area. Kim Jacob was named to the SEC's Community Service Team in 2013 and 2014. Other gymnasts named to the team include: Ria Domier (2012), Alyssa Chapman (2011), Kassi Price (2010), Ricki Lebegern (2009 and 2008), Courtney Priess (2007), Dana Pierce (2006 and 2005) and Stephanie Kite (2004).

In addition to team projects, each gymnast finds her own way to make a difference, from working in soup kitchens to visiting the elderly at assisted living facilities, and nearly every gymnast has encouraged schoolchildren through various speaking engagements.





## THE DAVID DESANTIS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD



Two-time winner of the David DeSantis Community Service Award winner Kim Jacob (left) along with Nickie Guerrero (center) and Kiana Winston (right) during a Habitat for Humanity Work Day.

On her way to winning the 2014 NCAA all-around title and being named both the collegiate woman athlete of the year and the NCAA Division I Academic All-America of the Year, Kim Jacob continued to be a force in the community, helping make the world around her a little better all the time..

Throughout her Crimson Tide career, the Raleigh, N.C., native gave generously of her time to a wide variety of causes, including the Stallings RISE Center, the ReadBAMARead Foundation, Step Out Walk to Stop Diabetes, Suds For Sully, Nite on the Green Golf Tournament, "Tailgating with the Stars," the UA Halloween Extravaganza, Feed the Hungry, Dead Broke Farm, Project Angel Tree and DCH Cancer Center.

"Kim is an amazing and inspirational young woman," former head coach Sarah Patterson said. "Not only does she perform at the highest level as both an athlete and a student, but she is so very giving of her time, continually working to make the world around her a better place."

For all her efforts in the community Jacob earned a place on the SEC Community Service Team for the second year in a row in 2014 and was honored with the David DeSantis Community Service Award, named in 2009 for the local philanthropist. It was Jacob's second DeSantis Award in a row as well.

DeSantis has been an integral part in the Crimson Tide's Power of Pink initiative since its inception, helping raise more than \$1.5 million for the DCH Breast Cancer Fund through the annual Tuscaloosa Toyota/DCH Foundation Golf Classic and Nite on the Green events. He and Tuscaloosa Toyota also lent a generous hand to head coach Dana Duckworth's ReadBAMARead Foundation in its first year, combining with Toyota Motor Sales USA to contribute more than \$20,000 to the foundation during the Crimson Tide's 2012 Tornado Relief meet against Missouri.

Duckworth earned the honor in 2012 for her ReadBAMARead Foundation. Scholastic All-American Alyssa Chapman earned the DeSantis Award in 2011 while All-American Kassi Price earned the 2010 honor and All-American Ricki Lebegern became the inaugural recipient of the award in 2009.

# CHAMPIONS

## THE POWER OF PINK

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During the 2014 Power of Pink Meet (from the left) Lance Wyatt of Harrison Construction, the presenting sponsor of the DCH Foundation's pink events, Bryan Kindred, CEO of The DCH Health System along with Robert Kuhn, Rick Hanna, Amanda Fowler, Les Fowler and Sarah Patterson presented a check for \$1.45 million representing the total raised for the DCH Breast Cancer Fund from the fall of 2004 to February 2014.

Pink shakers, pink shirts, even the occasional pink boa – once a season, everyone puts on their best pink outfits, grabs their favorite pink accessories and heads to Coleman Coliseum for a gymnastics meet. The pink isn't as much a fashion statement, but a show of support for former Alabama gymnastics head coach Sarah Patterson's Power of Pink initiative.

It started with a simple idea and grew into one of Patterson's greatest triumphs. She wanted to help raise awareness for the fight against breast cancer, a disease that has touched the lives of so many women around the world.

"I am very lucky," Patterson said. "Not only to be healthy, but also that I have access to excellent medical care. Not everyone is so fortunate, and I wanted to do something that would help those who need it most."

So she picked Alabama vs. Auburn on Feb. 4, 2005, and designated it as the "Drive 4 the Cause" meet. She asked everyone to mark the date and to "Think Pink, Wear Pink."

They did and in droves with the first Power of Pink meet drawing 13,299 fans and a legion of support.

That singular idea and that first meet blossomed into a staggering phenomenon that is now in its 11th year and on Friday, Feb. 13, 2015 Alabama will host its 11th Power of Pink meet, welcoming Boise State to Coleman Coliseum while resplendent in pink.

"We have this amazing platform at Alabama and I knew that it was something that we could use to help the women of this community," she said. "If just one woman comes to our meets and is helped by what we're doing, then it's all been worth it."

Over the past decade more than 145,000 fans have filled Coleman Coliseum with pink for the annual event, including an Alabama and Southeastern Conference record 15,162 fans in 2006 and matching sellouts of 15,075 in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

The event has evolved into an extraordinary and powerful night dedicated to awareness and hope. In the week prior to each Power of Pink meet, the Coliseum and dozens of University and Tuscaloosa buildings and landmarks are lit in pink. Prior to the start of the meet itself, the gymnasts step up on to a platform in the center of the arena floor alongside a breast cancer survivor, honoring their fight and those of so many others.

Within the UA athletics department the event has grown from gymnastics to other sports to the point where Alabama Athletics' Power of Pink program sees Crimson Tide women's teams hosting pink events throughout the year.

The pink events have also gone beyond Crimson Tide athletics and Tuscaloosa, exploding into a nation-wide cause. Since Alabama hosted its first meet in 2005, all of the nation's top gymnastics programs have either hosted or participated in a pink meet, including every member of the Southeastern Conference.

The Women's Basketball Coaches Association started its pink initiative in 2007, encouraging its members to participate in a "Think Pink" week that has now evolved into the WBCA's "Pink Zone."

There have been similar efforts at the collegiate level in women's soccer and volleyball as well. Even the NFL and Major League Baseball have gotten into the act with NFL players wearing pink gloves, chinstraps and

shoes during Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October and MLB players using pink bats on Mother's Day in a show of support in the fight against breast cancer.

From the beginning, support for Patterson's Power of Pink initiative was swift and widespread. She started to talk to the leaders in the Tuscaloosa community about her idea and everyone she talked to got on board, offering advice and support.

"So many people have worked extremely hard and put in long hours for this worthy cause, this vital fight," Patterson said. "What we all realize is that as coach Paul Bryant was fond of saying 'The price of victory is high, but so are the rewards.' I can think of no greater reward, no better return on the investment of time and resources so many have put forth, than beating this disease."

The Power of Pink continues to grow every day, and because of the way Tuscaloosa has taken to the Power of Pink, women in the West Alabama community have someone in their corner in the fight against breast cancer.

"From the moment we started this endeavor, no one has ever said no," Patterson said. "I think it's because everyone knows someone – a mother, a sister, a friend, a classmate – someone who has been affected by this terrible disease and this is a way to join the fight and make a difference."

## THE DCH BREAST CANCER FUND

The DCH Foundation established a fund to support Sarah Patterson's Power of Pink initiative in the winter of 2004. Donations can be made to the DCH Breast Cancer Fund by mailing a check to: DCH Foundation, 809 University Blvd. E., Tuscaloosa, AL 35401. The DCH Breast Cancer Fund should be noted on the memo line of the check.

The DCH Foundation, Inc., was established in 1973 to provide a way for citizens of West Alabama to help create for themselves the best health system in the nation.

### More about the DCH Breast Cancer Fund:

The DCH Breast Cancer Fund's purpose is to promote awareness and provide educational programs on prevention and early detection of breast cancer. The Fund also provides breast screenings to women in need of those services. Patients who meet the eligibility requirements will be provided assistance to pay for early detection services at the DCH Cancer Center. Eligibility criteria will be prepared and provided upon request.



## READBAMAREAD



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In the days that followed the tornado that ripped through Tuscaloosa on April 27, 2011 help came pouring into the West Alabama community from near and far, filling immediate needs like food, shelter and clothing for those displaced by the storm.

It was in the days that followed the tornado that Dana Duckworth started thinking about the long-term efforts that would be needed to help the community get back on its feet.

"One of the things we discovered was that in addition to all the other damage and destruction there were three elementary schools and one middle school that had either lost their entire library in the storm or had most of their library book inventory destroyed," Duckworth said.

That was a light bulb moment for Duckworth and cofounder Donna Benjamin, and at that moment ReadBAMAREad was born.

"I've always believed that reading is fundamental to all learning, and I knew immediately that this was something that could make a real difference in our community," Duckworth said.

Armed with her legendary energy and enthusiasm, Duckworth, along with Benjamin, put together a foundation that would help raise money to stock the libraries of the schools once they are rebuilt.

ReadBAMAREad took off immediately. That good start got better when David DeSantis and Tuscaloosa Toyota pledged \$200 for every 9.8 or better that Alabama scores during the Crimson Tide's first three meets in 2012.

The Tide tallied 62 scores of 9.8 or better over its first three meets, which meant that Tuscaloosa Toyota donated \$12,400 to ReadBAMAREad prior to Alabama's "Tornado Relief Meet" against Missouri on March 9, 2012. With Alabama Governor Robert Bentley on hand, David and Terri DeSantis presented Duckworth, Benjamin and ReadBAMAREad with a check for \$12,400 which Toyota Motor Sales USA augmented with a check for \$10,000, for a total of \$22,400.

"That was such an amazing night," Duckworth said. "David DeSantis and everyone at Tuscaloosa Toyota are so incredible and their support of ReadBAMAREad throughout the season had already made such a huge difference, so when they presented the second check, I was just speechless."

With donations like the one made by Tuscaloosa Toyota, along with partnerships with The Color Run and the Tuscaloosa Half Marathon, ReadBAMAREad met its initial goal of raising enough money for 10,000 bound, library-quality books – at a cost of approximately \$15 each – for the rebuilt schools in June 2014. Meeting its goal in just three years was a huge milestone for the foundation, but it was just the start.

"We were so excited to cross that original threshold and help the schools that had their libraries destroyed get back on their feet," Duckworth said. "Now we've turned our attention to the next phase."

That next phase is to expand the foundation's mission to include all elementary schools in the Tuscaloosa area.

"To me, readers are leaders and so ReadBAMAREad is expanding and bolstering its support at the elementary school level," Duckworth said. "By doing that, we're hoping to foster a love of reading in the next generation so that they build a foundation that will carry them through the rest of their lives."

The RBR's new goal is to raise \$225,000, enough to provide 500 new, library-quality books to each of the 30 elementary schools in Tuscaloosa and to continue to draw awareness and dedicate resources to bettering the overall literacy rate in West Alabama.

"One of the really neat things about ReadBAMAREad, is that people from all walks of life have gotten involved, either with the foundation itself or in supporting it through things like the Tuscaloosa Half Marathon and The Color Run," Duckworth said. "I think everyone recognizes the importance of education and that reading is the key to a great education."

The mission of ReadBAMAREad falls in line with the ideal of Alabama gymnastics.

"As student-athletes, our ladies strive every day to be the best that you can be," Duckworth said. "And through ReadBAMAREad, we are helping children in this area strive for that same ideal and I couldn't be prouder of that fact."

For more on ReadBAMAREad, visit [www.ReadBAMAREad.org](http://www.ReadBAMAREad.org).

## KEEPING UP WITH THE CRIMSON TIDE



Already one of the nation's most visible collegiate athletics programs, Alabama gymnastics received a huge boost in exposure this summer with the advent of the SEC Network, a joint venture between the Southeastern Conference and ESPN to highlight the league and its schools.

"The SEC Network is another amazing way that our fans will be able to keep up with our ladies this season," head coach Dana Duckworth said. "Our ladies are so driven and passionate and I'm excited for this latest avenue for our fans to see the outcome of all their hard work."

In its first season, the SEC Network and its ESPN partners will televise eight of the Crimson Tide's meets during the regular season, including four that will be live. All six of Alabama's home meets will either be televised or streamed via the SEC Network Plus platform. The ESPN family of networks will also televise the NCAA Championships.

Since 2000, Crimson Tide gymnastics has also had its own weekly television show during the season. The "Dana Duckworth Show" gets underway in 2015 with longtime Tide personality Chris Stewart co-hosting the half-hour show that highlights the gymnastics team's season.

The Tide is also featured on a weekly video feed that sends highlights and interviews to television stations around the country to be used in local and national broadcasts, so that no matter where a gymnast is from, her hometown media outlets can keep up with her.

Duckworth is a regular on the Tide's weekly radio program, "Hey, Coach!" and Alabama is also in the 11th year of simulcasting all its meets on the radio and Internet. Johnny Congdon and Leesa Davis will be calling all the action in 2015. The broadcasts originate from WVUA 90.7 FM in Tuscaloosa and are available over the Internet at [www.newrock907.com](http://www.newrock907.com).

Regional and national magazines routinely cover Alabama gymnastics including Sport

Illustrated, which most recently featured the Tide's Tornado Relief meet against Missouri in 2012.

To keep up with media interest, Alabama gymnastics holds a weekly media opportunity.

As for keeping up with the day-to-day aspects of the Tide, the Internet continues to make that easier all the time. BamaGymnastics is the Crimson Tide's handle for Twitter, Instagram, Facebook and YouTube. Alabama leads all collegiate gymnastics programs in Facebook likes and Twitter followers and has over a million views on YouTube. Duckworth also keeps everyone up to date on everything Alabama on Twitter (@UACoachDana) and Instagram (@UACoachD).

There are a pair of websites devoted to Alabama gymnasts and their accomplishments. The official University of Alabama Athletics site is located at [RollTide.com](http://RollTide.com). The other key site for those who want to be in the know about UA gymnastics is [GymTide.com](http://GymTide.com), a product of Alabama's booster organization, The Medalist Club. The Medalist Club's Jan Davis provides live online commentary for all the Tide's meets, routine-by-routine, on [GymTide.com](http://GymTide.com), while Jim Davis has been providing photography and

videography for the site since its inception in the late 1990s. Through [GymTide.com](http://GymTide.com), Alabama enjoys unprecedented online coverage.

Alabama is also one of the few collegiate women's programs in the nation that produces a full-color program for each regular-season home meet. The souvenir programs include interviews, statistics, features and opponent information.





## CRIMSON TIDE GYMNASTICS CRIMSON TIDE GYMNASTICS OVER THE AIRWAVES

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@UACOACHD



From Tuscaloosa to Lexington, from Columbia, Mo., to Ft. Worth, Texas, and all the Crimson Tide stops in between, Alabama gymnastics fans who can't see all the action live can once again follow along on the radio courtesy of the Alabama gymnastics broadcast, sponsored by the Medalist Club and broadcast in conjunction with WVUA-FM.

Leesa Davis is in her 11th season broadcasting Alabama gymnastics meets and is joined on the air by Johnny Congdon, who is in his first season.

Davis and Congdon make Alabama the only team in the nation to have all its meets, home

and away, regular and postseason, broadcast on the radio and the Internet.

The enterprise has been a resounding success, with fans who can't attend the Tide's meets following on the radio or through WVUA's web presence. There are even those who listen to the call while at the meets.

For their hard work in covering the Crimson Tide, the Davis family – sisters Jan and Leesa and brother Jim – were honored with the 2007 David Dutton Memorial Award, which goes to those individuals who go above and beyond for the Alabama gymnastics program.

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## ALABAMA GYMNASTICS IN THE NEWS

In addition to being regulars on television, on the internet and in magazines, Crimson Tide gymnastics is also front page news for Alabama's daily newspapers. Alabama gymnastics has also warranted its own special section in *The Tuscaloosa News* on average of once a year over the past decade. Those special sections usually come in conjunction with the Tide's biggest meet of the season and explore a variety of topics, including the art of vaulting, the physics of gymnastics, Alabama's ever-growing attendance and the Power of Pink initiative.



# DANA DUCKWORTH

## HEAD COACH

During the heat of summer 2014, Dana Duckworth walked into Alabama gymnastics' suite of office at the top of Coleman Coliseum on July 14 prepared for a typical staff meeting. What followed was anything but typical and began a 36-hour whirlwind that would end with the 1993 Alabama graduate being introduced as the Crimson Tide's sixth head coach on July 15th.

Sarah Patterson walked into the staff meeting with her husband and career-long assistant coach David and – to stunned silence of the gathered staff – broke the news that they both would be retiring, effective immediately.

"No one saw it coming, so there was no way to prepare for that moment," Duckworth said. "We all just looked at each other, and there were some tears."

The roller coaster of that day was just beginning. Sarah Patterson, stepping down to have doctor-mandated surgery to replace both knees in the fall, said that not only would she be announcing her retirement at a press conference the next day, but in order to have a seamless transition, Alabama Director of Athletics Bill Battle would announce the new head coach at the same time. With just a few hours to prepare, Duckworth interviewed with Battle late in the afternoon on July 14 and he called her at 10:30 p.m. that night with the news.

"A friend of mine once told me that life is a full-time interview," Duckworth said. "And I am living proof of how true that is."

The next morning at 9 a.m., as the Pattersons and Duckworth met with the current gymnasts who were on campus to tell them the news, a pair of press releases were sent out, one announcing the Pattersons' retirement and the second announcing Duckworth's hiring. At 5:30 p.m. on July 15, Duckworth was introduced to the world during a press conference packed with media, gymnasts past and present and the families of both the current and former head coaches.

"I embrace the legacy of success that Sarah and David have built here at the University of Alabama," Duckworth told all those assembled at the press conference. "Our goal remains the same; a family environment which will continue to develop scholars, leaders and champions. I have learned so much from Sarah and David over the years. I know they influenced me as a student-athlete to strive for excellence, as a coach to always lead by example and the importance of balance as a wife and mother. Like Sarah, I could not do this without the support of my husband, my children and my family. I also couldn't do this without the support and love of the Alabama gymnastics family. Being an Alabama gymnast is so much more than a four-year commitment. It's building a bond that lasts a lifetime. The outpouring of love and support from our alumni, friends and fans has been amazing."

And so for the first time in 36 years, there is a new head coach leading the way for Alabama gymnastics. That being said, Duckworth's first year as head coach marks her 20th season as a part of the program and it is hard to imagine anyone who better emulates the phrase "Built by Bama" or anyone with more of a love for Crimson Tide gymnastics and everything it stands for. That love and appreciation began on her recruiting trip to the University of Alabama in 1989, and carries on to today.

"I took recruiting trips to the top five schools – schools that are still in the top five today – and I felt something here," Duckworth said. "I felt a connection with the coaches and with the team, a chemistry that I knew, even then, that I would not find at a different school. I went on four other trips and they just solidified what I felt here at Alabama. I love our environment, I love our culture, I love our tradition and I love the fact that when you go out as an Alabama gymnast you represent all those things."





The Duckworths – Joe, Camryn, Dana and Jace

It was those same elements that made her decision to leave a lucrative career with Pfizer Pharmaceuticals to join the Alabama coaching staff on a full-time basis in the fall of 2008 after nine years as a volunteer coach with the Crimson Tide such an easy one.

"I really enjoyed what I was doing at Pfizer and it's a tremendous company but my heart and my passion have always been here at the Capstone with our program," Duckworth said. "I felt like this was an opportunity for me to do what I love and everyone I have ever talked to has said, if you love what you do, you'll never go to another day of work in your life."

Part of the Alabama gymnastics program as a gymnast and coach for 19 seasons, Duckworth has seen a national team championship from both sides. She was part of the Tide's 1991 NCAA title as a sophomore and the 2002, 2011 and 2012 NCAA championships as a coach. She has also won conference titles as an athlete (1990) and a coach (2003, 2009 and 2011).

As much as Duckworth appreciates the championship tradition she has been a part of for so long, what she holds most dear is the overall atmosphere created by the people who live, work and go to school at Alabama.

"The people at the University of Alabama make everything unique and special," Duckworth said. "I love the fact that the University of Alabama is about tradition and culture. I tell people all the time that Tuscaloosa is the best-kept secret because we have it all here and everyone approaches things with a great deal of passion. It makes people's experience very special."

In addition to her infectious enthusiasm for the Crimson Tide and her skills as a technical coach, Duckworth also brings her standing as one of the nation's premier choreographers to the gym. Nothing drives that point home quite like the consistent success the athletes she has worked with have enjoyed.

When Geralen Stack-Eaton won the 2011 NCAA floor exercise championship to cap off an extraordinary junior season, it marked the fifth time that a Duckworth-choreographed routine won the NCAA floor title, including one

"I am ecstatic to see Dana become Alabama gymnastics' head coach. She has lived and breathed Alabama gymnastics for so long and she understands most every situation a student-athlete encounters because she's already been through it. Above all, she has an incredible passion for the Crimson Tide and for the sport of gymnastics. She gets it and because of that, the possibilities are exciting and endless."

- Alabama All-American Ashley Priess

each by Alabama's Morgan Dennis and Ashley Miles plus a pair by North Carolina's Courtney Bumpers. During her storied Tide career, Miles earned four top-three national finishes on the floor, including the 2004 NCAA floor exercise championship. Duckworth also helped Miles win four consecutive Southeastern Conference and NCAA Regional floor exercise titles. Miles became the first gymnast in SEC history to win the same event all four years of her career.

"It's such a wonderful experience to be able to help these athletes bring out their personality and perform routines that shine," Duckworth said.

As a gymnast, the former Dana Dobransky earned eight All-America accolades and finished her career in 1993 by winning her second consecutive NCAA balance beam title with a perfect 10.0. She was named NCAA Woman of the Year for the State of Alabama in 1993.

As a student, Duckworth was a three-year Scholastic All-American and a two-time CoSIDA at-large Academic All-American, an award that spans several sports. She was inducted into Mortar Board as an undergraduate and earned both an NCAA and SEC Postgraduate Scholarship, utilizing them to attend graduate school at Alabama and obtain her master's of business administration in 1998.

"I could have gone anywhere in the country to get my MBA," Duckworth said. "But I chose to come back to Alabama because our business school is one of the best in the country and I loved the size of the campus, I loved the MBA program and more than all that, it was a chance to come back to a place I consider home."

After graduating with her bachelor's degree, Duckworth moved up the corporate ladder quickly at AMX Corporation, a high tech firm based in Dallas. She finished her tenure there as manager of AMX's training programs. After receiving her master's degree, Duckworth served as director of marketing for a Trussville-based automotive company followed by a stint as Vice President of Corporate Solutions for a Birmingham company before returning to Tuscaloosa for a highly successful run with Pfizer.

Duckworth's return to Tuscaloosa also saw her start a family. She and her husband Joe, a Tuscaloosa native and co-owner of Duckworth-Morris Real Estate, married in 2000. The couple has a daughter Camryn born in 2004 and a son Jace born in 2006.

## DANA DUCKWORTH CAREER CAPSULE

**Family:** Husband – Joe  
Daughter – Camryn  
Son – Jace

**Hometown:** Sterling Heights, Mich.

**Education:** University of Alabama  
Telecommunications & Film, 1993  
Master's of Business Administration, 1998

### THE TIDE WITH DUCKWORTH

**As a Coach (9 as volunteer/6 as assistant)**

**Record at Alabama/Years:** 151-41-1/15

- 3 NCAA Team Championships  
- 2002, 2011, 2012
- 4 SEC Team Championships  
- 2003, 2009, 2011, 2014
- 14 NCAA Regional Team Championships  
- 1998-99, 2002-03, 2005-14
- 13 individual NCAA Championships
- 171 All-America honors
- 148 Scholastic All-America honors
- 183 SEC Academic Honor Roll honors
- 38 individual SEC Championships
- 53 All-SEC honors

### As an Athlete

**Record at Alabama/Years:** 48-7-0/4

- 1 NCAA Team Championship – 1991
- 1 SEC Team Championship – 1990
- 4 NCAA Regional Team Championships  
- 1990-93
- 2 NCAA Balance Beam Championships  
- 1992, 1993
- 8 All-America honors
- NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship
- SEC Postgraduate Scholarship
- NCAA Woman of the Year – State Honoree
- Second-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American
- SEC Academic Honor Roll
- SEC Champion and All-SEC honoree
- Regional Champion



# BRYAN RASCHILLA

## ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

When Dana Duckworth was promoted to Alabama gymnastics head coach in July 2014, her very first order of business was to promote Bryan Raschilla, now in his 19th season with the Crimson Tide, to associate head coach, making that announcement during her opening press conference.

"I will not be doing this alone," Duckworth said from the podium to a room packed with reporters, gymnasts past and present and administration. "Bryan Raschilla has been a part of this program for nearly 20 years. He is an awesome coach, family man and friend. His contributions to our success are immeasurable."

For Raschilla, the transition from assistant to associate head coach has been an easy one.

"This has been an amazing experience," Raschilla said. "Dana and I have been working together for 15 years and now we have the opportunity to take everything we've learned from (former coaches) Sarah and David (Patterson) and from each other and apply it to taking this program – with its amazing tradition of excellence – and keep it moving forward."

For Raschilla, there is no better place to be than the University of Alabama and no better job than coaching its gymnastics team.

"I absolutely love what I am doing," Raschilla said. "I get to meet and build relationships with some really wonderful people. The chance to work with this caliber of student-athlete, I don't think you get anywhere else. And what I like the most is that it's not just about gymnastics and it's not just about the four years they're here on campus. Being at Alabama is about creating lifelong relationships."

Most importantly to him, Raschilla has seen class after class of Alabama gymnasts come through the program, grow as athletes and people and ultimately graduate, ready to make something great of their lives.

"I'm at Alabama to be a part of a program that does things the right way," Raschilla said. "I have the good fortune to coach athletes who excel in academics, athletics and community service. To be able to have some part in their development is really at the heart of why I coach."

Since he joined the Tide for the 1997 season, Raschilla has helped coach Alabama to NCAA championships in 2002, 2011 and 2012 as well as a trio of NCAA runner-up finishes and 16 top-six national finishes overall. With Raschilla on board, the Tide also owns three of the past six Southeastern Conference titles and five overall, with league championships coming in 2000, 2003, 2009, 2011 and 2014.

Alabama gymnasts have won 14 individual NCAA titles during Raschilla's tenure, including Kim Jacob's 2014 NCAA all-around championship. The Tide has earned 194 All-America honors and 173 Scholastic All-America honors with Raschilla on staff. On a conference level, in addition to the team titles, Alabama gymnasts have won 43 individual SEC titles and been named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll 215 times since he arrived on campus.

As the Tide's primary uneven bars and floor exercise tumbling coach, Raschilla has helped some of the Crimson Tide's best gymnasts to ever greater heights, including two-time NCAA uneven bars champion Terin Humphrey and NCAA floor exercise champions Ashley Miles, Morgan Dennis and GERALD Stack-Eaton.

The Crimson Tide's tradition of excellence has garnered a staunch following, another aspect of the program that Raschilla loves.

"There is no better program in the country in terms of atmosphere," Raschilla said. "Coleman Coliseum is the best arena to compete in. We draw between 12,000 and 15,000 people per home meet and we sell out pretty much every year, bringing over 15,000 fans in to watch our ladies compete."

Raschilla's excitement about Alabama goes far beyond the gymnastics program, extending to the University as a whole.





The Raschillas, from the left – Kathryn, Adam, Laura and Bryan

## BRYAN RASCHILLA CAREER CAPSULE

**Family:** Wife – Laura  
Son – Adam  
Daughter – Kathryn

**Hometown:** Mineral Ridge, Ohio

**Education:** Youngstown State University  
(Ohio), 1989

**Major:** Graphic Design

**Record at Alabama/Years:** 193-48-2/18

### THE CRIMSON TIDE WITH RASCHILLA

- 3 NCAA Team Championships  
- 2002, 2011, 2012
- 5 SEC Team Championships  
- 2000, 2003, 2009, 2011, 2014
- 16 NCAA Regional Team Championships – 1998-2003, 2005-14
- 14 individual NCAA championships
- Honda Cup
- 5 Honda Awards
- 10 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships
- 6 SEC Postgraduate Scholarships
- 42 athletes with 194 All-America honors
- 173 Scholastic All-America honors
- 3 SEC Athletes of the Year
- 2 SEC Scholar Athletes of the Year
- 215 SEC Academic Honor Roll honors
- 45 individual SEC Championships
- 59 All-SEC honors
- 5 NCAA Today's Top Ten Awards
- 8 NCAA Region Gymnast of the Year honors
- 6 SEC Gymnast of the Year Honors
- SEC Freshman of the Year
- SEC single-meet attendance record (15,162 vs. Florida; 1/20/06)
- SEC single-season attendance record (13,786 per meet; 2010)

"I love the energy this campus has and how it's growing all the time," Raschilla said. "There's not a better time to be here than right now, and it's not just because Alabama won four national championships and gymnastics won its second in a row in 2012. It's great people coming together to do amazing things. If you look at how the student body has grown and how campus has grown right along with it, today's students enjoy the best of the best all the time."

For Raschilla the campus atmosphere makes Tuscaloosa a great place to raise his family. While he and wife Laura are Ohio natives, their son Adam, born in 1998, and daughter Kathryn, born in 2001, are native Alabamians, born and raised. Kathryn plays volleyball and basketball for Echols Middle School while Adam is an all-star football player at Tuscaloosa County High School.

"Both our children were born here and we have family that moved here to be with us and to get warm," Raschilla said with a laugh. "Laura and I may be from Ohio originally, but we consider ourselves Alabamians now and we feel fortunate to be raising our family in Tuscaloosa. It's a strong community, one that's growing all the time."

As his own family has grown, Raschilla has come to appreciate the family aspect of the Tide gymnastics program more and more.

"I am impressed and amazed by how our ladies stay connected to the program and to each other," Raschilla said. "They also remain big fans and supporters of the team, from those who graduated over 30 years ago to those who graduated last year. There is just a tremendous bond, one that lasts a lifetime, and it's truly a family, one that is there in the good times and the tough times."

Raschilla's duties with the Crimson Tide are as wide-ranging as his talents, including recruiting, serving as the primary uneven bars

coach and tumbling coach on the floor exercise as well as coordinating all aspects of practice with Duckworth.

Raschilla also brings a talent for graphic design to bear on the Tide's posters, logos, advertising, media guide covers along with a host of other projects. His most recent work is on display in the Crimson Tide's newly revitalized practice facility. Raschilla produced the graphics design for the larger-than-life murals that populate the gym.

So how did the 6-foot, 5-inch redhead with a degree in graphic design get involved in the one sport he'd never tried?

"I probably get asked that question a hundred times a year," Raschilla said with a laugh.

Asked to serve as a spotter for his high school gymnastics team, Raschilla's interest continued to develop throughout his time at Youngstown State University in Ohio when he coached age-group gymnastics. After 11 years of club gymnastics and countless state champions, national qualifiers and national team members, he moved into the collegiate arena.

"I started in 1983 and I've been coaching ever since," Raschilla said.

Following a two-year stretch coaching at the University of Michigan, Raschilla came to Alabama. In his years with the Crimson Tide in Tuscaloosa, Raschilla has accumulated masses of great memories, and it is not simply the championships, the honors and the victories that stick with him.

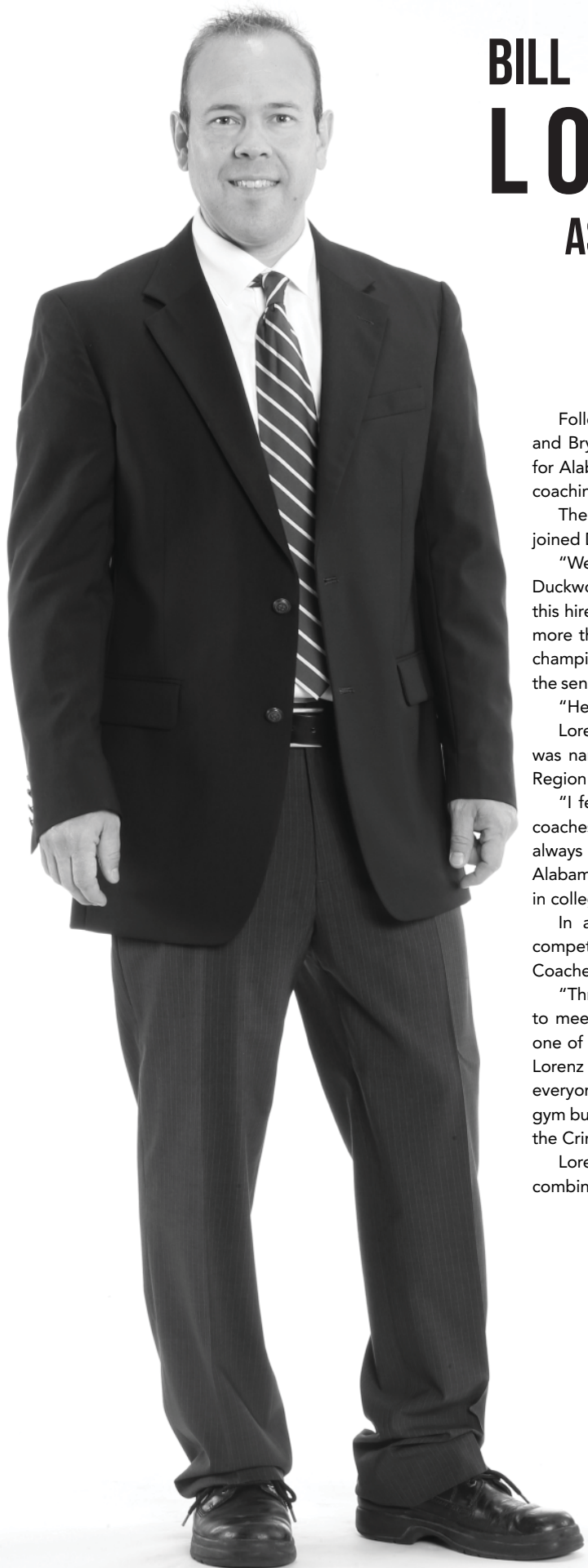
"As a coach, some of my greatest memories come from those moments that no one else sees," Raschilla said. "It's those moments in the gym when someone is having a hard time, but they push through anyway. It's breakthroughs in practice, and all the hard work along the way that sets up the championship moments. Those are some of my best memories."



# BILL LORENZ

## ASSISTANT COACH

COACHES/STAFF



Following Dana Duckworth's promotion to Alabama gymnastics' head coach and Bryan Raschilla move to associate head coach, the next order of business for Alabama gymnastics was to hire the first new member of the Crimson Tide's coaching family since the 1990s.

The search was exhaustive, but in the end the choice was clear and Bill Lorenz joined Duckworth and Raschilla to lead Alabama gymnastics into the future.

"We are extremely pleased to have Bill join the Alabama gymnastics family," Duckworth said. "We talked to people all over the country in preparing to make this hire and time and again, it came back to Bill. He is a tremendous coach, but more than anything, he understands the tradition of excellence that Alabama's championship legacy is built on. Most importantly, his coaching style is built on the sense of family that has made Alabama gymnastics so great for so many years.

"He is the perfect fit for our program."

Lorenz comes to Alabama after spending a decade at Ohio State, where he was named the National Assistant Coach of the Year in 2012 and the Central Region Assistant Coach of the Year in 2011 and 2012.

"I feel privileged to be able to work alongside two of the best gymnastics coaches in the business in Dana Duckworth and Bryan Raschilla," Lorenz said. "I always knew there was something special about Tuscaloosa and the University of Alabama, but after seeing it firsthand, their tradition of excellence is unparalleled in college athletics."

In addition to coaching, Lorenz also serves as chair of the prestigious competition committee with National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches.

"Through my work with the competition committee, I have had the opportunity to meet and get to know coaches all over the country, and I can tell you that one of things that makes Alabama so special is the extraordinary people here," Lorenz said. "From the coaches to the athletes and the incredible support staff, everyone here is incredibly driven not only to see our ladies be successful in the gym but in the classroom and in life beyond college as well. I think it's what makes the Crimson Tide so successful."

Lorenz is excited to join a staff that includes veterans with nearly 40 years of combined experience with the Tide.





The Lorenz family, from the left – Andrea, Madeline, Courtney and Bill

COACHES/STAFF

"To work with Dana, who has been through this program as a phenomenally successful athlete and coach, and Bryan, who has been a large part of the program's success for the last 18 years, is a real draw," Lorenz said. "Both have been involved in winning NCAA and Southeastern Conference championships and both were mentored by Sarah and David Patterson, who have not only left their mark on this program, but the entire sport of gymnastics."

During his tenure in Columbus, Lorenz helped lead the Buckeyes to their first NCAA Championship appearance in 22 years in 2012. The Buckeyes also produced seven All-Americans, including their first in more than a decade while Lorenz was on staff, as well as 19 All-Big 10 gymnasts and two Big 10 Freshmen of the Year.

Prior to joining Ohio State, Lorenz spent two seasons as an assistant coach at Penn State, a stint that included a runner-up finish at the Big 10 Championships.

Lorenz started his collegiate coaching career with a year each at Maryland and George Washington.

At the club level, Lorenz coached at Chantilly Gymnasium, Nassau Gymnastics and the legendary Woodward Gymnastics Camp.

Lorenz earned a Bachelor's degree in journalism at the University of Massachusetts in 1998, competing as part of the Minutemen's gymnastics team. He is married to the former Andrea Scialdo. The couple has two daughters, Madeline and Courtney.

"As excited as I am about being a part of this amazing program, my wife and I are equally

excited about having the chance to raise our family in a community that is so nurturing and giving," Lorenz said. "And of course, to have the opportunity for our girls to be around this team and to have such wonderful role models is a tremendous plus as well."



# CHAMPIONS

## ALABAMA GYMNASTICS SUPPORT STAFF

### STUDENT COACHES



**KIM JACOB**

1ST YEAR

One of the most decorated student-athletes in Alabama history, Kim Jacob, a native of Raleigh, N.C., is in her first season as a student-coach in 2015.

"Kim is such an amazing example for our ladies and she brings a great knowledge of our sport and our program to the gym," head coach Dana Duckworth said. "With Kim, this year's team has a chance to learn from someone who excelled athletically and academically by virtue of a great work ethic and tremendous drive."

A member of the Crimson Tide's 2011 and 2012 NCAA Championship teams, Jacob was also part of teams that won Southeastern Conference titles in 2011 and 2014. The 2014 NCAA all-around champion was also the first Crimson Tide student-athlete to win the Honda Cup, which goes annually to the collegiate woman athlete of the year. Pursuing a degree in exercise science, she was also named the 2014 Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America of the Year, which goes to the top scholar-athlete in all of NCAA Division I. An 11-time All-American and two-year member of the SEC Community Service team, Jacob earned NCAA Top Ten honors, which honors the nation's top-10 senior student-athletes, regardless of sport or gender.



**SAM MONTGOMERY**

1ST YEAR

Sam Montgomery is in her first season as student-coach for Alabama gymnastics in 2015.

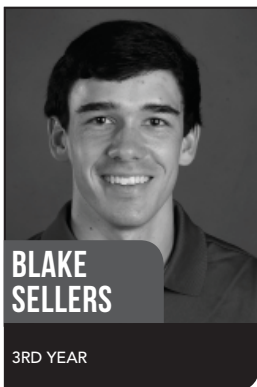
"Sam brings such an amazing talent for choreography as well as seeing and helping a gymnast make those small changes that take a routine from good to great," head coach Dana Duckworth said. "Her background in dance also brings another dimension to our routines."

The Jacksonville, Fla., native is in her fifth year as a choreographer. A freshman at Alabama, she is majoring in human development and family studies.

A USA Junior Olympic balance beam champion and three-time member of the USA J.O. National Team, she competed as a Level 10 for a decade and trained as an Elite at Jacksonville Academy of Gymnastics. In addition to being a gymnast, she was a dancer for 15 years, training in six different styles of dance.

The University of Alabama runs in the Montgomery family. Her sister Amanda was a member of the Crimson Tide's 2009 Southeastern Conference Gymnastics Championship team while her father Ladson graduated from UA and her mother Angie graduated from Alabama's Law School.

### MANAGERS



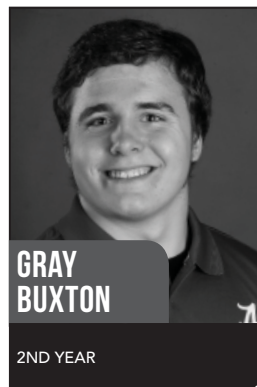
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3RD YEAR



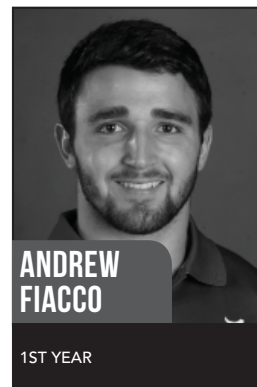
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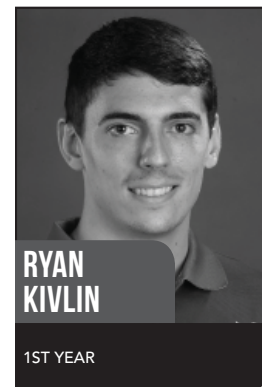
**GRAY BUXTON**

2ND YEAR



**ANDREW FIOCCO**

1ST YEAR



**RYAN KIVLIN**

1ST YEAR

With jobs that vary on a moment-to-moment basis, the Alabama gymnastics team's crew of managers are vital to the Crimson Tide's success.

Elizabeth Plant and Blake Sellers are in their third year with the program while Grey Buxton is in his second. Anthony Fiocco and Ryan Kivlin are in their first season as managers.

All five have specific duties that keep them busy – making sure each gymnast has the right apparel, videotaping routines and individual skills, playing floor exercise music, or moving the mats and springboards into position during practice and at meets. The main job description is simply helping the team run smoothly.

Plant, who is charged with a variety of in-gym duties during practice and meets, also keeps up with the gymnasts' apparel and equipment. A senior majoring in public relations, Plant is a Tuscaloosa native. A graduate of American Christian Academy, she is the daughter of Tim and Vickey Plant.

Sellers, Buxton Fiocco and Kivlin are charged with setting up equipment for practice each day and helping put things in the proper place during practice and meets.

Sellers is a native of Tuscaloosa and a graduate of Tuscaloosa Academy. A junior majoring in business, he is the son of Bruce and Sherri Sellers.

Buxton came to Alabama with strong ties to the program. His mother, Penney Hauschild Buxton, was the Crimson Tide's first individual NCAA champion, winning two national all-around titles as well as uneven bars and floor exercise crowns.

A native of Oakland, Mich., and a graduate of Stoney Creek High School where he was a gymnast and swimmer, Buxton is majoring in telecommunications. He is the son of Penney and Bart Buxton.

Kivlin, a native of Detroit, Mich., and a graduate of Hoover High School where he played football, is pursuing a master's degree in exercise science. The son of Mike and Donna Kivlin, he spent three years as an intern in Alabama's strength and conditioning program, including the 2014 season with the gymnastics squad.

A native of Kennesaw, Ga., and a graduate of Harrison High School where he an all-state wrestler, Fiocco is a sophomore majoring in biology on a pre-med track. He is the son of Tom and Tammy Fiocco.



## ALABAMA GYMNASTICS HEALTH AND WELLNESS STAFF

As important as it is to assemble a great team on the floor every season, it is just as important to the Alabama gymnastics team to have the perfect staff helping maintain the health and wellness of its student-athletes. To that end, in conjunction with the Crimson Tide's team physicians, the trio of Monica Decker Kirkpatrick, Stephen Buckner and Paul Harrington, along with their respective staffs, work tirelessly to keep the Crimson Tide in top physical condition.

### MONICA DECKER KIRKPATRICK: ATHLETIC TRAINER

There is nothing more important to Dana Duckworth than the health and welfare of her gymnasts, which is why athletic trainer Monica Decker Kirkpatrick, now in her 15th year as a member of the gymnastics program, is such an important part of Duckworth's staff.

"Monica is an amazing asset to our program," Duckworth said. "She is so knowledgeable not only when it comes to athletic training in general, but after 15 years working with our program, she knows exactly how to apply that knowledge when it comes to the sport of gymnastics. There's no one better when it comes to taking care of our ladies."

A native of Phoenix, Ariz., Kirkpatrick earned her Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Science from Arizona State in 2000. She earned a Master's in Sports Medicine Health Care from Alabama in 2002 and is pursuing a second Master's in Food and Nutrition.

In addition to serving as a certified athletic trainer on the Tide staff, Kirkpatrick is also a clinical instructor in Alabama's athletic training undergraduate program.

Much of Kirkpatrick's day-to-day work, especially in the preseason, is spent on preventative measures, helping stop problems before they get started. During the season, most of her time is spent helping the athletes maintain their health and fitness levels.

"Positive reinforcement is a big part of the job," Kirkpatrick said. "To be there every day, encouraging them, letting them know that they are making progress and keeping them positive."

Kirkpatrick is ever-present throughout the rehabilitation process to help the gymnasts return to peak health as quickly and safely as possible. Kirkpatrick worked extensively with 2002 senior Andreé Pickens, helping her come back from a torn Achilles tendon. She was part of a team that included orthopedic surgeon Dr. James Andrews, who helped Pickens not only come back in record time but lead Alabama to its fourth NCAA championship in 2002. For her efforts that season, Kirkpatrick was awarded the David Dutton Memorial Award, presented to individuals who go above and beyond the call of duty for the Alabama gymnastics program.

In addition to her other duties, Kirkpatrick also tries to teach her charges the importance of carrying on healthy habits into the life beyond their career.

"I hope that I can teach them all enough about taking care of themselves, that when they go out into the world they enjoy healthy and successful lives," Kirkpatrick said. "And being part of the Alabama gymnastics family, I look forward to watching them grow and mature over the years."

Kirkpatrick and her husband Billy have three children, daughter Ayana and sons, Hayden and Christian.



### STEPHEN BUCKNER: STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH

When it comes to making sure that Alabama gymnasts remain in the kind of top physical condition that is required to maintain the Crimson Tide's status as one of the nation's elite teams, Stephen Buckner brings the exact mixture of knowledge and experience to make that happen.

Buckner is in his second year as the Tide's strength and conditioning coach after three years working with the gymnastics program as a spotter and manager while pursuing his doctorate in exercise physiology at the University of Alabama.

"Stephen's knowledge of how to acquire and maintain the strength and fitness levels it takes to have our ladies training and competing at the highest level is vital when it comes to keeping our program at the forefront of collegiate gymnastics," head coach Dana Duckworth said. "In conjunction with our coaching staff, he has helped create and maintain an overall program that focuses on creating the kind of strength and conditioning that is specific to gymnastics."

Buckner works closely with the coaches to enhance the Tide's program to make sure it best meets the needs of each individual gymnast. He works tirelessly to improve and enhance each gymnast's flexibility as well as their physical and aerobic strength. Each gymnast is given a specific, individual workout that fits her specific needs.

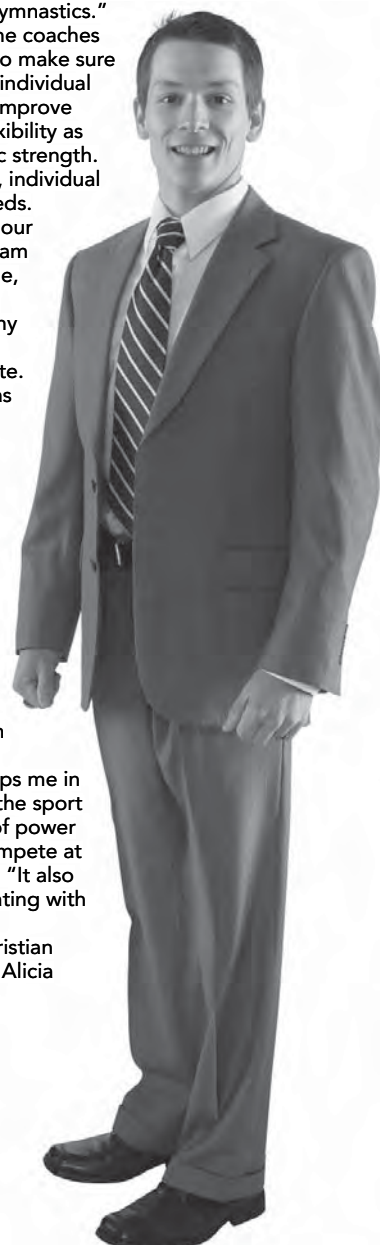
"We work very hard to tailor our strength and conditioning program to be as sport specific as possible, while meeting each individual's needs," Buckner said. "That's why I'm in constant communication with the coaches and each athlete. We want to make our program as specific as possible to give each athlete what they need to be successful."

A former instructor in UA's Department of Kinesiology, Buckner obtained both his bachelor's and master's degrees in exercise physiology from Alabama and is currently completing work on his doctorate.

During his athletic career, Buckner competed as a Class 1 gymnast for Arizona Sunrays in Phoenix, Ariz.

"Being a former gymnast helps me in terms of knowing the demands the sport puts on the body and the type of power and explosiveness it takes to compete at the highest level," Buckner said. "It also helps me in terms of communicating with the gymnasts."

A graduate of Scottsdale Christian Academy, Buckner is married to Alicia Crossen Buckner.



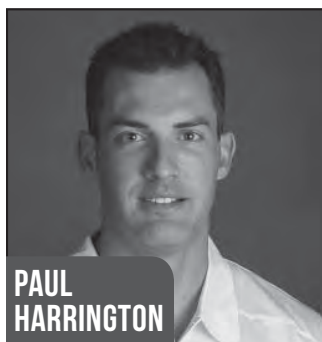
## ALABAMA GYMNASTICS HEALTH AND WELLNESS STAFF

## PERFORMANCE NUTRITION



**AMY  
BRAGG**

DIRECTOR OF  
PERFORMANCE NUTRITION



**PAUL  
HARRINGTON**

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF  
PERFORMANCE NUTRITION

Amy Bragg and Paul Harrington are the Crimson Tide's secret weapons when it comes to keeping its gymnasts fueled and ready at all time for whatever is on the horizon, whether its practice, competition or the recovery phase of the season.

As the Crimson Tide's director and assistant director of Performance Nutrition, respectively, Bragg and Harrington oversee the nutritional coaching for Alabama's student-athletes as well as managing training table, pregame and travel meals.

"With gymnastics we want to integrate with sports medicine and strength and conditioning and take an educator's role and a coaching role with the girls," Bragg said. "We work with them on their overall nutrition and then work with the team more in an operations capacity, helping plan meals on the road and nutrition in the locker room and for recovery on a team-wide basis."

They also work closely with the coaching, strength and conditioning and sports medicine staffs to maximize the student-athletes' health and performance.

"Amy and Paul are an amazing asset to our program," head coach Dana Duckworth said. "Their knowledge and expertise give us an amazing boost in keeping our ladies healthy and strong."

The Tide's Performance and Nutrition staff's duties are broad-based, but the focus is specific to each program. With gymnastics, planning and insight has been very effective.

"For gymnasts, we want precise, confident fueling," Bragg said. "We want the appropriate amount of protein. We want good weight management through the season. We want our athletes to walk out and feel confident. We want maintenance of that muscle and

body that we create in the offseason, so that power is maintained through the season."

Harrington, who works with the gymnastics program on a daily basis, is in constant communication with Duckworth and her staff to make sure that the gymnasts get exactly the fuel they need to be at their best throughout the season.

"Paul and I have worked side-by-side in the fall on a plan that will take us throughout the season that is focused on a balance of the mind, body and spirit which includes a focus on natural foods," Duckworth said. "I think it's important that we have fresh food for our ladies instead of relying on protein bars and supplements. I believe in it, I live by it and at the end of the day, the best lessons our ladies can learn is about proper fueling. They will carry those skills over into the next chapter of their lives after gymnastics and that is of paramount importance to me."

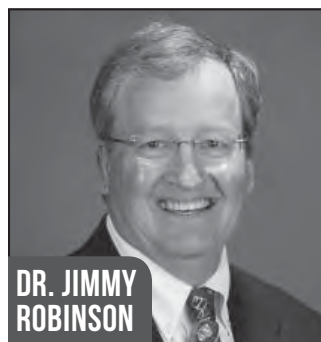
Harrington, a 2004 graduate of the University of Florida, is in his first year working with the gymnastics program.

"I'm very passionate about my job and role with the team," Harrington said. "Throughout the year, the gymnasts may have time off from training, but fueling is an everyday activity that should be done in a proper and planned manner. Fueling isn't a craving or a feeling, it's a science."

Harrington's goals go beyond the gymnasts' four-year career.

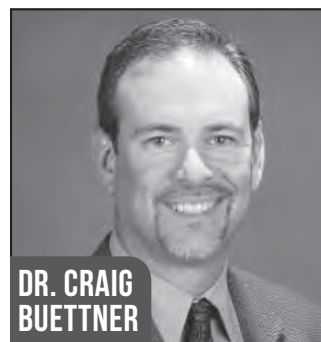
"It's great to work with a team and staff that are so appreciative of my skill set," Harrington said. "Hopefully my work goes beyond their careers as student-athlete. There will be a day when they are done with gymnastics, but proper fueling and a healthy relationship with food is for life."

## TEAM PHYSICIANS



**DR. JIMMY  
ROBINSON**

TEAM PHYSICIAN



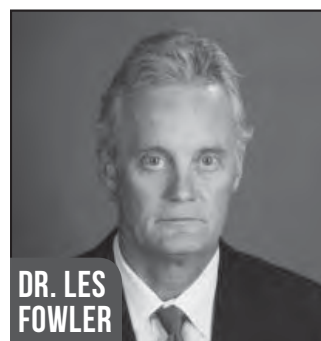
**DR. CRAIG  
BUETTNER**

TEAM PHYSICIAN



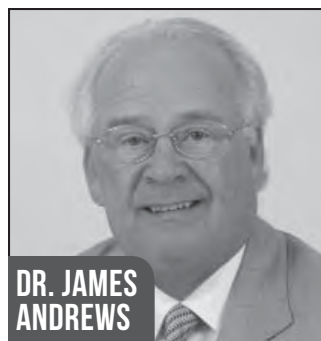
**DR. JEFF  
LAUBENTHAL**

TEAM PHYSICIAN



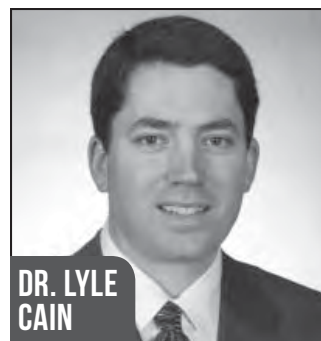
**DR. LES  
FOWLER**

TEAM PHYSICIAN



**DR. JAMES  
ANDREWS**

TEAM PHYSICIAN



**DR. LYLE  
CAIN**

TEAM PHYSICIAN

When Dr. Jimmy Robinson discusses his work with the Alabama Crimson Tide, you can hear the excitement in his voice.

"When I was doing my residency, I got bit by the sports medicine bug," Robinson said. "The more I worked with the teams, the more I wanted to do this kind of medicine."

During his Family Practice Residency in Tuscaloosa, Robinson worked with the Crimson Tide athletics department and even traveled with the gymnastics team

to Salt Lake City, in 1988 and was on hand for the Tide's first ever NCAA championship.

"It was a blast," Robinson said. "I was still in training and just getting interested in sports medicine. So to be out there with the gymnasts when they won the first championship Alabama's ever had outside of football, it was definitely an exciting moment."

After completing a fellowship in sports medicine at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio, Robinson returned to



Tuscaloosa and the Crimson Tide serving as the team physician for the Olympic Sports programs.

"I came back and opened a practice in August of 1989 and have been with the University ever since," Robinson said.

As Robinson's practice began to grow, he began to look for someone to join him. With high standards, his search took quite a while. Robinson had been practicing seven years when he asked Craig Buettner to join him and another five after that when Jeff Laubenthal was asked to join the practice.

"Both Craig and Jeff were handpicked," Robinson said. "Both have the right kind of personalities and are smart as can be to boot. When I identified them through the residency program, and they caught the sports medicine bug, we tried to set them on the path that would bring them back here. Both men are big Alabama fans, so working with the athletics department was a big incentive."

Laubenthal, who is the gymnastics team's primary physician, is particularly familiar with both Alabama athletics and gymnastics in particular. Not only is he a former standout baseball player for the Tide, but he is married to former All-America gymnast Katherine Kelleher, a member of the Tide's 1991 NCAA championship team.

"This is my dream job," Laubenthal said. "What Alabama did for me, in giving me a scholarship and taking care of me through the years was phenomenal. How can you repay that?"

As a former student-athlete, and a Southeastern Conference Postgraduate Scholarship winner as well as Academic All-American, Laubenthal brings a greater understanding of the challenges that come with competing at the highest level.

"Not only is Jeff a brilliant doctor, but his background gives him a great understanding not only of the physical challenges of being a student-athlete, but the mental aspect of working through any issues that may arise," Alabama head coach Dana Duckworth said.

Laubenthal and his colleagues are involved in all levels of an athlete's healthcare, from the first physical of the year before an athlete can even start practice, to

an exit physical at the end of an athlete's career, and everything in between. In addition to the attention of Robinson, Buettner and Laubenthal, Alabama has several specialists on call including former Alabama quarterback Dr. Les Fowler who serves as the department's orthopedist.

Alabama athletes can also count on Dr. James Andrews who serves on the Tide's medical staff as a consultant. One of the world's foremost orthopedic surgeons, Andrews is internationally known and recognized for his scientific and clinical research contributions in knee, shoulder and elbow injuries and his skill as an orthopedic surgeon. Many of the world's outstanding athletes seek his expertise in sports injuries. His work with Andreé Pickens' ruptured Achilles' tendon allowed her to not only compete her senior year but compete at a higher level than before the injury. Pickens led Alabama to the 2002 NCAA championship and captured the NCAA uneven bars crown that same year.

In the fall of 2006, Andrews and Dr. Lyle Cain, another Alabama team physician, removed bone chips from both of Terin Humphrey's elbows, allowing her greater range of motion than she had in many years. Their expertise had Humphrey back in the lineup for the start of the season, and winning her second NCAA uneven bars championship by April of 2007.

## ATHLETIC TRAINING STAFF

Keeping Crimson Tide gymnasts fine-tuned is the No. 1 job of the University of Alabama's athletics trainers. Their "body shop" is the state-of-the-art training room located in Coleman Coliseum, and their tools consist of hot and cold whirlpools, electrical stimulation and ultrasound machines, tape and pre-wrap and QDA spray, and the knowledge and experience needed to make sure each gymnast performs to her full potential. The Tide gymnasts also have a full training room within its team suite that includes all the amenities necessary to keep everyone in top shape. In the summer of 2012, Alabama



The Alabama Gymnastics Team Suite includes a training room equipped with the latest equipment, which allows the Crimson Tide gymnasts to receive treatment and individual attention without leaving their team area.



One of the upgrades to the Alabama Gymnastics Team Suite during the renovations that took place during the summer of 2012 was the addition of full-sized hot and cold tubs, an invaluable resource in keeping Crimson Tide gymnasts healthy.

upgraded its gymnastics training room to include full-sized hot and cold tubs. There is also a massage therapy room within the Tide's suite. In addition to the areas within Coleman Coliseum, there is also an extensive training facility in the Mal Moore Athletic Facility.

Jeff Allen serves as the Crimson Tide's Director of Sports Medicine as well as being the Head Football Trainer. Rodney Brown is the Director of Rehabilitation Services.

The Coleman Coliseum training room is staffed by seven full-time athletic trainers, including Sherry Kimbro (soccer and rowing), John Morr (men's basketball and men's and women's golf), Joe Hoffer (baseball and men's and women's tennis), Bernard Burroughs, (men's and women's track and field), Monica Decker Kirkpatrick (gymnastics and men's and women's swimming and diving), Erin Weaver (softball) and Darah McInturf (women's basketball).

Assisting Allen with football are athletic trainers Ginger Gilmore and Jeremy Gsell as well as graduate assistants Kevin Siesel and Louis Duran.

The Coliseum staff also consists of eight graduate assistant athletic trainers: Jon Palomar (swimming and diving), Karah Sims (swimming and diving), Katie Wheeler (men's and women's tennis), Tina Meyer (track and field), Tara Moore (rowing), Emily Nowicke (rowing), Leigh Waters (volleyball) and Kassie Voeks (spirit teams).

Athletic trainers can spend an average of 10 to 12 hours a day on the job depending on what point of the season the team is in.

Alabama ensures the safety of its athletes by assigning at least one athletic trainer to each team to cover home and away events, conditioning, practice and travel.

## GYMNASTICS ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

For every minute that Alabama gymnastics shines in the white-hot spotlight of national success, there are thousands of behind-the-scene details that make it possible. For the Crimson Tide, there are two women charged with handling those details and keeping everything running smoothly. Rita Martin, the gymnastics operations director, and Robin Kelley, the Tide's administrative assistant, work hard every day to keep the Alabama gymnastics world shining bright and running like a well-oiled machine.



**RITA  
MARTIN**

DIRECTOR OF  
GYMNASTICS OPERATIONS

As director of gymnastics operations, Rita Martin is responsible for a wide variety of tasks, from daily paperwork to being the meet director for home events to coordinating the pre-meet light show that accompanies the gymnasts' entrance into Coleman Coliseum and everything in between.

The New Jersey native has been a part of the athletics department for more than 25 years and the University for more than 30. When former head coach Sarah Patterson added Associate Athletics Director to her list of duties in 1985, Martin became her assistant and when Dana

Duckworth became the Tide's head coach in July 2014, Martin became her operations director.

"We are so thankful to have Rita on our staff," Duckworth said. "She brings so much to our program and keeps us on point at all times."

Martin earned the David Dutton Memorial Award, given to the individual who goes above and beyond for the program, in 1991.

Martin and her husband Buddy have a daughter Kelly, who is a University of Alabama undergraduate, and two sons, Paul and Brett, both of whom are UA graduates.



**ROBIN  
KELLEY**

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Robin Kelley is in her 12th year as an administrative assistant with the gymnastics program, though she has been a part of the athletics department for the past 14 years.

The Northport, Ala., native performs a wide variety of duties, including keeping up with the program's correspondence and recruiting efforts. She also travels with the Tide, taking care of all the many details on the road.

"Robin is such a treasure," Dana Duckworth said. "She makes travel a breeze, taking care of everything and keeping us moving forward at all

times."

Kelley was presented with the David Dutton Memorial Award, given to the individual who goes above and beyond for the program, in 2013.

Kelley and her husband Jay have two sons, Tanner, who is a junior at the University of Alabama, and Jesse.

## GYMNASTICS SUPPORT STAFF



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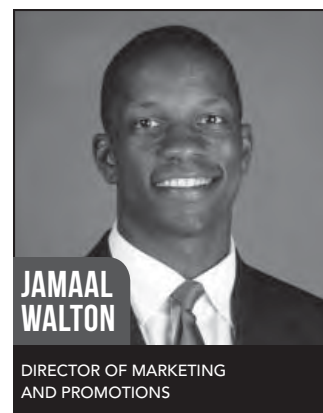
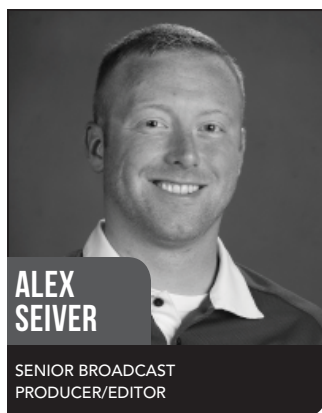
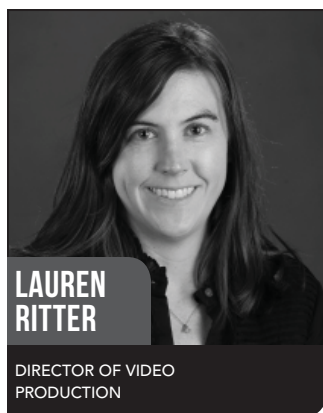
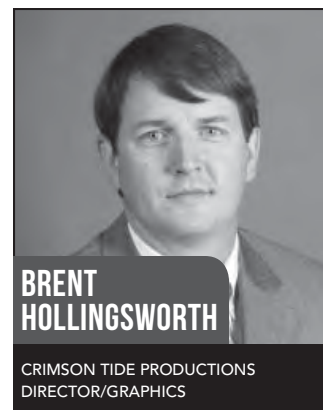
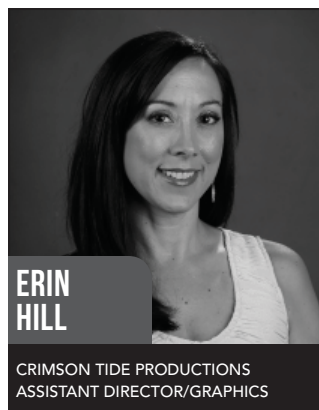
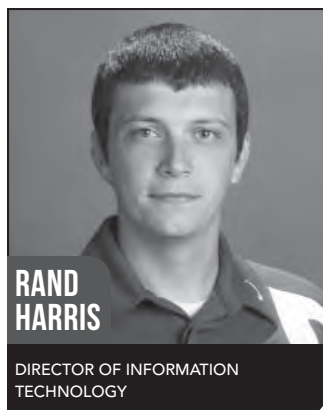
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## 2015 ALABAMA GYMNASTICS: FIERCE GRACE



The 2015 Alabama gymnastics team, from the left – Bottom row, Kiana Winston, Lora Leigh Frost, Kayla Williams, Kaitlyn Clark, Hunter Dennis and Lauren Beers. Middle row: Nickie Guerrero, Mary Lillian Sanders, Aja Sims, Dominique Pegg, Katie Bailey and Amanda Jetter. Back row: Mackenzie Valentin, Keely McNeer, Carley Sims, Jennie Loeb and Mackenzie Brannan.

OUTLOOK

Consistency, talent and the ability to adapt are some of the key elements that go into a successful gymnastics team and the Alabama gymnastics team has all that and so much more heading into the 2015 season.

The Crimson Tide comes into the season following its 32nd consecutive NCAA Championship appearance and its NCAA-best 27th top-four finish. Alabama is also coming off its NCAA-best 29th regional championship and its eighth Southeastern Conference title as well as its 26th top-two finish at the conference championship.

That's a level of consistency rarely seen in collegiate athletics these days.

Alabama has an abundance of talent in 2015 with five returning All-Americans its roster, as well as a talented crop of newcomers. Talent is what takes a team to the brink of a championship, but it is hard work that brings the golden hardware home. Here again, Alabama has the right stuff with a hardworking, driven and dedicated group, ready to earn their success.

Finally there's adaptability, and that's where the 2015 Alabama gymnastics team has really shown its mettle. In the summer between its SEC championship season and the start of the next, legendary coaches Sarah and David Patterson retired from coaching after 36 years at the Crimson Tide's helm – a tenure that included six national championships, making

them the only coaches to win NCAA titles in four different decades.

This is another instance where consistency pays off. After three dozen years coaching the Tide, the Pattersons handed over the reins to Dana Duckworth, whose first year as head coach is her 20th year with the program, including stints as an individual NCAA champion gymnast, a volunteer coach and the last six years as an assistant coach. Duckworth in turn promoted Bryan Raschilla, now in his 19th season coaching the Tide, to associate head coach, helping maintain the continuity that has been the bedrock of Alabama gymnastics.

"Sarah and David's way of coaching is part of the legacy that lives in me, lives in Bryan and all the other athletes they have coached," Duckworth said. "I think that's part of the reason this transition has gone so smoothly. We're not starting from scratch – we're extending the tradition of excellence and legacy of champions that has been the foundation of this program for almost 40 years."

#### THE VETERANS

There are three All-Americans – Kaitlyn Clark, Lora Leigh Frost and Kayla Williams – among the Tide's senior class.

Clark won the SEC uneven bars championship as a junior, clinching the Tide's eighth SEC team title in the process. She also earned second team All-America honors on

the vault. Clark competed on the vault, uneven bars and balance beam in every meet during her junior season. She scored a perfect 10.0 on the balance beam against Auburn, the first 10.0 on the balance beam by the Tide since 2003. Overall Clark is a two-time All-American who will be a key staple in the Tide's success this season.

Primed for a big season in 2014, an injury during warm-ups prior to the first meet of the year sidelined Williams for the season, but the two-time balance beam All-American and All-SEC vaulter is poised to finish out her career in style going into 2015.

Frost earned her first All-America honor last season by being named to the second team on the floor exercise.

Hunter Dennis rounds out the senior class and will provide valuable depth on the vault and floor exercise.

All-America Lauren Beers headlines the junior class. Last season Beers earned first team All-America on the floor exercise as well as second-team honors on the vault. She also won the NCAA Seattle Regional vault championship. Beers competed on the vault in all 14 meets while competing on the floor exercise in 12. Fellow junior Carley Sims competed on the vault, uneven bars and floor exercise during the regular season and could make an even bigger impact on the Tide's lineup in 2015.



## THE DETAILS

- Alabama is the defending Southeastern Conference and NCAA Regional Champion
- There are 17 gymnasts on the 2015 roster – 4 seniors, 2 juniors, 7 sophomores and 4 freshmen – which ties the 2012, 2013 and 2014 team for the second-largest squad in school history
- There are five returning All-Americans on this year's squad: seniors Kaitlyn Clark, Lora Leigh Frost and Kayla Williams, junior Lauren Beers and sophomore Katie Bailey
- Alabama returns 13 of its 24 routines from the lineup on the floor at the 2014 NCAA Championships Super Six Team Finals
- There are four individual NCAA Regional Champions on this year's team – Beers, Clark, Aja Sims and Williams
- Clark also won an individual SEC title last season
- Head coach Dana Duckworth, in her first season as the Tide's head coach, is in her 20th season with the Tide, including four years as a gymnast, nine as a volunteer coach and six as an assistant coach
- Associate head coach Bryan Raschilla is in his 19th season coaching at Alabama
- Bill Lorenz is in his first season as an assistant coach at Alabama, following 10 years at Ohio State
- The Crimson Tide is coming off its 32nd consecutive NCAA Championships appearance, making it one of only two schools in the nation with an active streak of more than 15 national championship appearances in a row
- Alabama is one of just six teams to win an NCAA championship, taking home the crown in 2012, 2011, 2002, 1996, 1991 and 1985
- Alabama has also won eight SEC titles, including three of the past six, and an NCAA-best 29 regional championships

The Tide's sophomores – Katie Bailey, Amanda Jetter, Keely McNeer, Dominique Pegg, Mary Lillian Sanders and Aja Sims – were huge contributors to Alabama's success last season and could have an even bigger impact in 2015.

Bailey finished off her rookie season by earning second team All-America honors in the all-around. She competed in the all-around in 12 of 14 meets in 2014, posting her best score of the season during the NCAA Championships Super Six Team Finals. Bailey led the team in routines last season and earned SEC Freshman of the Week honors four times.

Aja Sims is the defending NCAA Seattle Regional Balance Beam Champion. She earned a place in every balance beam rotation during her rookie season, scoring a career-best 9.950 against Auburn. Sims also competed on the uneven bars, scoring a career high 9.950, as well as the floor exercise during the regular season. The All-SEC performer also SEC Freshman of the Week honors twice during the season.

Jetter was one of the mainstays of the Tide's uneven bars lineup as a rookie, competing in all 14 meets. She also competed on the balance beam and floor exercise during the regular season.

In addition to winning individual titles during the regular season, Bailey, Aja Sims and Jetter all earned SEC All-Freshman honors in 2014, making up nearly half of the seven-gymnast team.

McNeer competed on the vault and uneven bars during the regular season and should provide great depth in 2015. Pegg also competed on the vault during the regular season while Sanders provided depth on the beam as a freshman. All three women are looking to make a larger impact on the Tide's lineup in 2015.

## THE ROOKIES

Alabama lost three All-Americans – Sarah DeMeo, Kim Jacob and Diandra Milliner, – to graduation so the Tide's rookies will have some big routines to fill. A total of four freshmen – Mackenzie Brannan, Nickie Guerrero, Jennie Loeb and Kiana Winston – along with sophomore transfer Mackenzie Valentin, joined the Tide in August.

Winston is a past member of the USA Junior National team. Brannan is a Junior Olympic National Champion, while Guerrero and Loeb are J.O. National Championship qualifiers. Valentin transferred from the University of Arizona after competing for the Wildcat's her freshman year.

## THE SCHEDULE

The defending SEC Champions' 2015 schedule includes four opponents from last year's NCAA Super Six Team Finals, including co-national champions Florida and Oklahoma, No. 3 LSU and No. 5 Georgia.

"This is a typical Alabama schedule – it's very challenging and will prepare our ladies for the championship season. I'm especially excited about our home schedule, which will bring some of the best gymnasts in the country to Tuscaloosa," Duckworth said.

Alabama opens the season in Coleman Coliseum with Pac 12 rival Arizona on Friday,

Jan. 9 before closing out the regular season with a home meet against defending NCAA Champion Oklahoma on Friday, March 13 with Senior Night. In between the Tide will host SEC powers Florida, LSU and Auburn along with non-conference foe Boise State.

Alabama's road meets start with a trip to Fayetteville to take on the Arkansas Razorbacks on Friday, Jan. 16. The Tide will also travel to Kentucky, Georgia and Missouri. The Tide will close out its regular-season road schedule in Birmingham with the addition of a neutral-site meet against instate rival Auburn at the Birmingham Jefferson Convention Center.

Alabama's postseason opens in Duluth, Ga. with the SEC Championships at the Gwinnett Center. The NCAA Regional Championships will take Alabama to one of six sites ranging from Berkeley, Calif. to Auburn, Ala. depending on the Tide's seeding following the SEC Championships.

The Crimson Tide will close out the season with the NCAA Championships, which will take place in Fort Worth, Texas for the first time.

## THE BOTTOM LINE

With the retirement of Sarah and David Patterson and Dana Duckworth stepping into the head coaching role with associate head coach Bryan Raschilla and assistant coach Bill Lorenz at her side, this will be a different Crimson Tide team. But the more things change, the more Alabama gymnastics stays the same.

"Our overriding goals have not changed," Duckworth said. "Bryan and I are a product of an Alabama gymnastics program that has been so successful for so many years. The veterans on this team are a product of this program and our newcomers were recruited because we knew they would be a great fit for this program. Things are different, but the foundation and ongoing philosophy of Alabama gymnastics remains unchanged."

The journey will be different, as it as every year when a team comes together in August, but the final destination remains.

"We want to be on the floor, the last night of the season, with a chance to continue the championship tradition of Alabama gymnastics," Duckworth said.

## THE CRIMSON TIDE'S 2015 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Time
Fri., Jan. 9	Arizona	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	7:00 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 16	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	7:00 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 23	Florida	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	6:30 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 30	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	7:00 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 6	Auburn	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	7:00 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 13	Boise State	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	7:00 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 20	Georgia	Athens, Ga.	7:00 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 27	LSU	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	7:30 p.m.
Fri., March 6	Missouri	Columbia, Mo.	6:30 p.m.
Sun., March 8	Auburn	Birmingham, Ala.	3:00 p.m.
Fri., March 13	Oklahoma	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	7:00 p.m.
Sat., March 21	SEC Championship	Duluth, Ga.	TBA
Sat., April 4	NCAA Regional Championships	TBA	TBA
Fri., April 17	NCAA Champ. – Semifinals	Fort Worth, Texas	TBA
Sat., April 18	NCAA Champ. – Super Six Team Finals	Fort Worth, Texas	TBA
Sun., April 19	NCAA Champ. – Event Finals	Fort Worth, Texas	TBA

## 2015 UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA GYMNASTICS ROSTER

Name	Year	Exp.	Ht.	Hometown	Club Team
Katie Bailey	So.	1L	5-2	Kernersville, N.C.	High Point Gymnastics Academy
Lauren Beers	Jr.	2L	5-5	Warren Center, Pa.	Southern Tier Gymnastics Academy
Mackenzie Brannan	Fr.	HS	5-3	Austin, Texas	Capital Gymnastics
Kaitlyn Clark	Sr.	3L	5-1	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.	Precision Gymnastics
Hunter Dennis	Sr.	3L	5-4	Westampton, N.J.	Will-Moor School of Gymnastics
Lora Leigh Frost	Sr.	3L	5-2	Decatur, Ala.	Calvin Twisters
Nickie Guerrero	Fr.	HS	5-0	McKinney, Texas	Zenith Elite Gymnastics Academy
Amanda Jetter	So.	1L	5-4	Milford, Ohio	Cincinnati Gymnastics Academy
Jennie Loeb	Fr.	HS	5-3	Atlanta, Ga.	NorthWind Gymnastics
Keely McNeer	So.	1L	5-2	Brandon, Miss.	Courthouse Gymnastics
Dominique Pegg	So.	1L	5-2	Sarnia, Ontario, Canada	Bluewater Gymnastics Club
Mary Lillian Sanders	So.	1L	5-1	Prattville, Ala.	Prattville YMCA Gymnastics
Aja Sims	So.	1L	5-2	Orlando, Fla.	Brandy Johnson's Global Gymnastics
Carley Sims	Jr.	2L	5-7	Birmingham, Ala.	JamJev Gymnastics
Mackenzie Valentin	So.	TR	5-5	Mustang, Okla.	Bart Conner Gymnastics Academy
Kayla Williams	Sr.	2L	5-2	Huntington, W.Va.	Cincinnati Gymnastics Academy
Kiana Winston	Fr.	HS	5-0	Fort Worth, Texas	Texas Dreams Gymnastics

HEAD  
COACH

Dana Duckworth  
1st Year \*

ASSOCIATE HEAD  
COACH

Bryan Raschilla  
19th Year

ASSISTANT  
COACH

Bill Lorenz  
1st Year

STUDENT  
COACHES

Kim Jacob  
Sam Montgomery

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Bryan Raschilla	Rah-shill-uh
Aja Sims	A-jah
Kiana Winston	Key-an-uh

## GYMNASTICS SUPPORT STAFF

<b>Director of Gymnastics Operations:</b>	Rita Martin
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<b>Academic Advisor:</b>	Fern Hampton
<b>Performance Nutrition:</b>	Amy Bragg and Paul Harrington
<b>Marketing and Promotions Director:</b>	Meaghan Hall

## STATE-BY-STATE

## UNITED STATES

## ALABAMA

Lora Leigh Frost  
Mary Lillian Sanders  
Carley Sims

## CALIFORNIA

Kaitlyn Clark

## FLORIDA

Aja Sims

## GEORGIA

Jennie Loeb

## MISSISSIPPI

Keely McNeer

## NEW JERSEY

Hunter Dennis

## NORTH CAROLINA

Katie Bailey

## OHIO

Amanda Jetter

## OKLAHOMA

Mackenzie Valentin

## PENNSYLVANIA

Lauren Beers

## TEXAS

Mackenzie Brannan  
Nickie Guerrero  
Kiana Winston

## WEST VIRGINIA

Kayla Williams

## CANADA

## ONTARIO

Dominique Pegg

## RETURNING ALL-AMERICANS (5)

Katie Bailey (2):	2014 — All-Around, Bars*
Lauren Beers (3):	2014 — Floor, Vault*
	2013 — Vault
Kaitlyn Clark (2):	2014 — Vault*
	2013 — Vault
Lora Leigh Frost (1):	2014 — Floor*
Kayla Williams (2):	2013 — Beam
	2012 — Beam*

\* Denotes second team All-America honor

## RETURNING REGIONAL CHAMPIONS (4)

Lauren Beers (1):	2014 — Vault
Kaitlyn Clark (1):	2013 — Bars
Aja Sims (1):	2014 — Beam
Kayla Williams (1):	2013 — Vault

## RETURNING SEC CHAMPIONS (1)

Kaitlyn Clark (1):	2014 — Bars
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## RETURNING ALL-SEC (5)

Katie Bailey	2014 — Freshman
Kaitlyn Clark	2014 — First Team
Amanda Jetter	2014 — Freshman
Aja Sims	2014 — First Team
	Freshman
Kayla Williams	2013 — First Team

RETURNING SCHOLASTIC  
ALL-AMERICANS (7)

Lauren Beers, Kaitlyn Clark, Lora Leigh Frost,  
Keely McNeer, Mary Lillian Sanders, Aja Sims,  
Kayla Williams

## RETURNING SEC

## ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL HONOREES (8)

Katie Bailey, Lauren Beers, Kaitlyn Clark,  
Lora Leigh Frost, Amanda Jetter, Mary Lillian  
Sanders, Carley Sims, Kayla Williams

## CLASS BREAKDOWN

## SENIORS (4)

Kaitlyn Clark  
Hunter Dennis  
Lora Leigh Frost  
Kayla Williams

## JUNIORS (2)

Lauren Beers  
Carley Sims

## SOPHOMORES (7)

Katie Bailey  
Amanda Jetter  
Keely McNeer  
Dominique Pegg  
Mary Lillian Sanders  
Aja Sims  
Mackenzie Valentin

## FRESHMEN (4)

Mackenzie Brannan  
Nickie Guerrero  
Jennie Loeb  
Kiana Winston





5-2 • Sophomore All-American

**KATIE BAILEY**

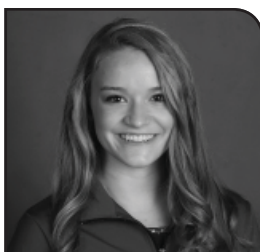
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5-5 • Junior All-American

**LAUREN BEERS**

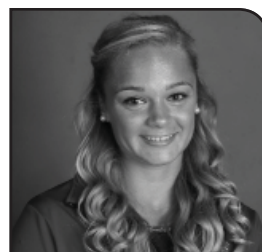
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5-3 • Freshman

**MACKENZIE BRANNAN**

Austin, Texas



5-1 • Senior All-American

**KAITLYN CLARK**

Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.



5-4 • Senior

**HUNTER DENNIS**

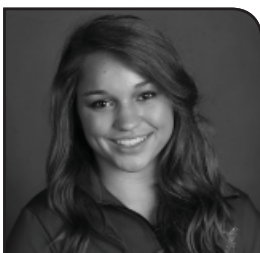
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5-2 • Senior All-American

**LORA LEIGH FROST**

Decatur, Ala.



5-0 • Freshman

**NICKIE GUERRERO**

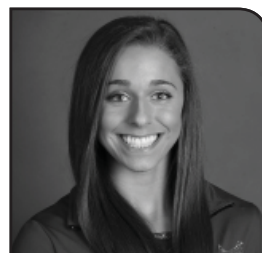
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5-4 • Sophomore

**AMANDA JETTER**

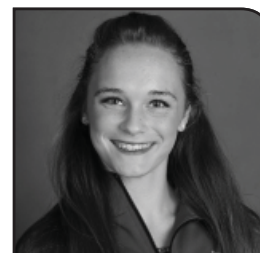
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5-3 • Freshman

**JENNIE LOEB**

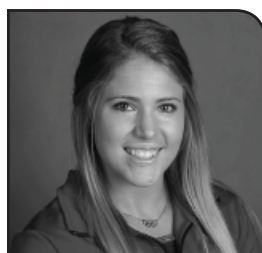
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5-2 • Sophomore

**KEELY MCNEER**

Brandon, Miss.



5-2 • Sophomore

**DOMINIQUE PEGG**

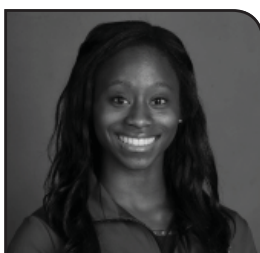
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5-1 • Sophomore

**MARY LILLIAN SANDERS**

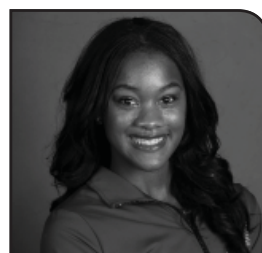
Prattville, Ala.



5-2 • Sophomore

**AJA SIMS**

Orlando, Fla.



5-7 • Junior

**CARLEY SIMS**

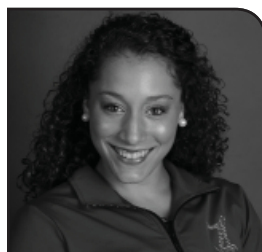
Birmingham, Ala.



5-5 • Sophomore

**MACKENZIE VALENTIN**

Mustang, Okla.



5-2 • Senior All-American

**KAYLA WILLIAMS**

Huntington, W.Va.



5-0 • Freshman

**KIANA WINSTON**

Fort Worth, Texas



**DANA DUCKWORTH**

Head Coach 1st Year

ALABAMA, 1993



**BRYAN RASCHILLA**

Associate Head Coach 19th Year

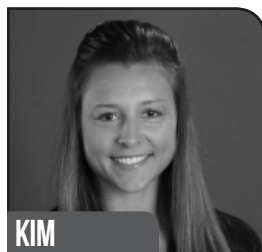
YOUNGSTOWN STATE, 1989



**BILL LORENZ**

Assistant Coach 1st Year

MASSACHUSETTS, 1998



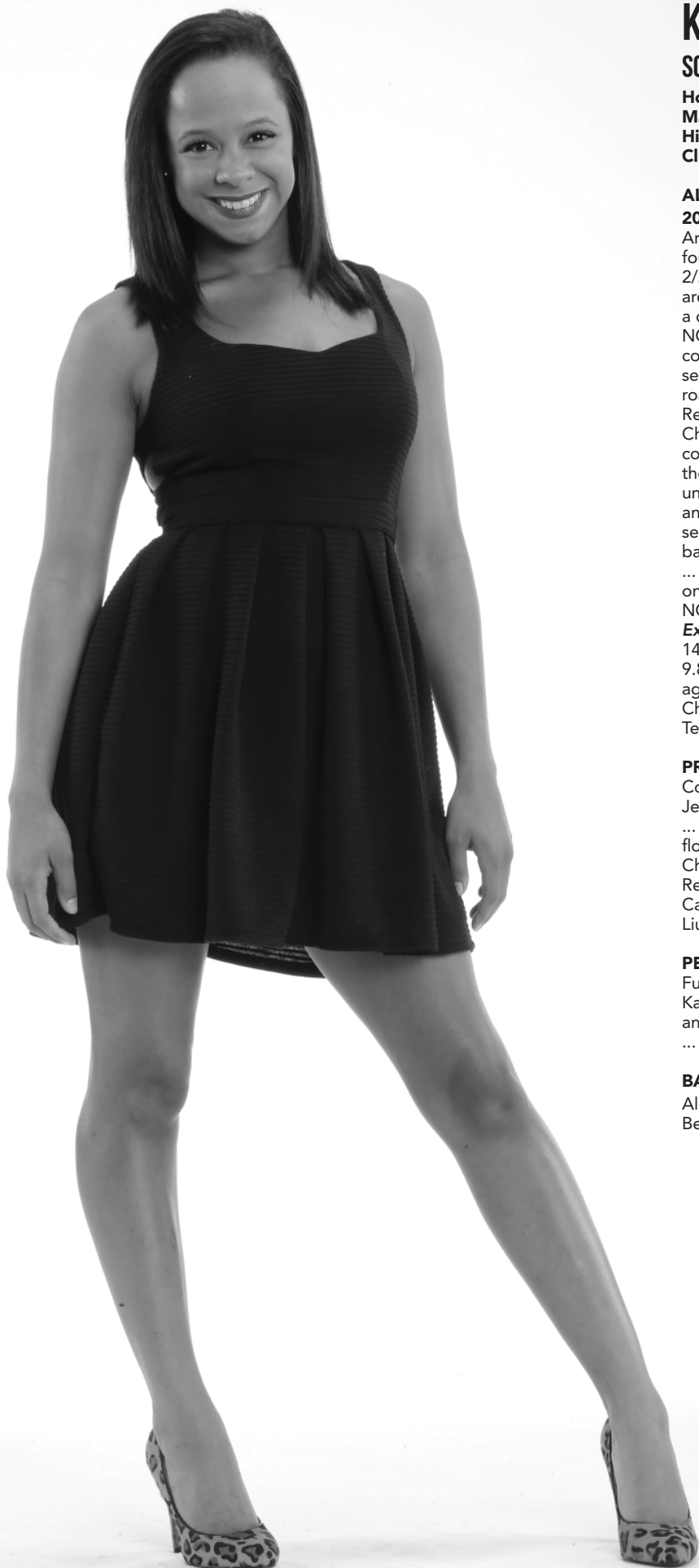
**KIM JACOB**

Student Coach 1st Year



**SAM MONTGOMERY**

Student Coach 1st Year



## KATIE BAILEY

**SOPHOMORE | 1L | 5-2 | ALL-AROUND**

**Hometown:** Kernersville, N.C.

**Major:** Public Relations

**High School:** Robert Glenn

**Club:** High Point Gymnastics Academy

### ALABAMA HIGHLIGHTS:

**2014 | Freshman Honors** — Second-Team All-Around All-American ... SEC All-Freshman Team ... four-time SEC Freshman of the Week (1/14, 2/3, 2/25, 3/18) ... **All-Around** — competed in the all-around in 12 of 14 meets during the season ... scored a career-best 39.525 in the all-around at the 2014 NCAA Championships Super Six Finals ... **Vault** — competed on the vault in all 14 meets during the season ... scored a career-best 9.9 on the vault on the road at the Quad Meet, at the 2014 NCAA Seattle Regional Championships and at the 2014 NCAA Championships Super Six Finals ... **Uneven Bars** — competed on the uneven bars in all 14 meets during the season ... scored a career-best 9.900 on the uneven bars on the road at the SEC Championships and again in the 2014 NCAA Championships semifinals ... **Balance Beam** — competed on the balance beam in 13 of 14 meets during the season ... scored a career-best 9.9 on the balance beam on the road at Auburn and again during the 2014 NCAA Championships Super Six Finals ... **Floor Exercise** — competed on the floor exercise in 13 of 14 meets during the season ... posted a career-best 9.875 on the floor exercise four times – at home against Georgia and Auburn and at the 2014 NCAA Championships Semifinals as well as the Super Six Team Finals.

### PREP HIGHLIGHTS:

Coached by Rob Travers, Buddy Thorburn and Jenna Squires at High Point Gymnastics Academy ... 2011 USA Junior Olympic national all-around and floor exercise champion ... five-time J.O. National Championship qualifier ... three-time USA J.O. Region 8 all-around champion ... two-time North Carolina state all-around champion ... 2011 Nastia Liukin Cup qualifier.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full Name: Mary Kaitlyn Bailey ... daughter of Katherine and Alex Bailey ... brothers – Vance, Ricky and Greg ... sisters – Amanda, Kristina and Madison ... public relations major ... born July, 4, 1995.

### BAILEY'S TOP SCORES:

All-Around: 39.525 | Vault: 9.900 | Bars: 9.900 | Beam: 9.900 | Floor: 9.875



# LAUREN BEERS

JUNIOR | 2L | 5-5 | ALL-AROUND

**Hometown:** Warren Center, Pa.

**Major:** Exercise Science

**High School:** Home Schooled

**Club:** Southern Tier Gymnastics Academy

## ALABAMA HIGHLIGHTS:

**2014 | Sophomore Honors** — NCAA Elite 89 Award (given annually to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade point average at the NCAA Championships final site) ... First-Team Floor Exercise All-American ... Second-Team Vault All-American ... Scholastic All-American ... NCAA Seattle Regional vault champion ... SEC Academic Honor Roll ... **Vault** — competed on the vault in all 14 meets during the season ... tied her career-best 9.950 on the vault four times — three times on the road (Ozone Classic, Quad Meet and NCAA Seattle Regional Championship) and once at home (Stanford) ... **Floor Exercise** — competed on the floor exercise in 12 of 14 meets during the season ... scored a career-best 9.950 on the floor exercise at home against Stanford and again during the 2014 NCAA Championships Super Six Finals ... competed on the floor exercise in the 2014 NCAA Individual Event Finals ... **In The Classroom** — earned a place on the President's List (4.0 grade point average) for both the fall and spring semesters ... carried a perfect 4.0 GPA into her junior year.

**2013 | Freshman Honors** — First-Team Vault All-American ... Scholastic All-American ... SEC Academic Honor Roll ... SEC Freshman of the Week after her winning performance against Oklahoma ... **Vault** — Posted a 9.900 on the vault at her first appearance in the NCAA Championships Semifinals and a 9.875 at the NCAA Championships Super Six Finals ... scored a career-best 9.950 on vault against Oklahoma, sharing the win with Kayla Williams ... posted her career-high road score at LSU with a 9.925 ... made her Crimson Tide debut on the vault in the season opener at Missouri ... **Floor Exercise** — Posted a 9.875 on the floor exercise in both the NCAA Championships Semifinals and Finals ... tied her career-best floor exercise score with a 9.900 in the SEC Championships and the NCAA Tuscaloosa Regional Championship ... posted a 9.9 on floor for three meets in a row ... competed on the floor exercise for the first time in the season opener at Missouri ... competed on the floor exercise in seven meets in 2013, earning a 9.875 or better in six of them ... **In The Classroom** — Earned President's List honors with a perfect 4.0 grade point average in the fall and spring.

## PREP HIGHLIGHTS:

Coached by Daile Van Patten and Michael Morse at Southern Tier Gymnastics Academy in Endwell, N.Y. ... two-time U.S. National Championship qualifier ... finished 15th in the all-around at the 2010 VISA National Championships, where she was also ninth on the floor exercise ... finished in the top-10 in all four events at the 2011 American Classic, taking sixth in the all-around ... five-time competitor at the U.S. Junior Olympic National Championships, finishing second in the all-around in 2012 and fourth in 2008 ... carried a 4.0 grade-point average for her high school career.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full Name: Lauren K. Beers ... daughter of Patricia and Rick Beers ... brothers — Brandon, Samuel, Noah, Nicolas and Andrew ... sister — Rachel ... exercise science major ... born April 1, 1994.

## BEERS' TOP SCORES:

Vault: 9.950 | Bars: 9.825 | Floor: 9.950



# MACKENZIE BRANNAN

FRESHMAN | HS | 5-3 | ALL-AROUND

**Hometown:** Austin, Texas

**Major:** Psychology

**High School:** Texas Connections

**Club:** Capital Gymnastics

## PREP HIGHLIGHTS:

Coached by Barry Hyder at Capital Gymnastics ... competed at the USA Championships in 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 ... fourth on the uneven bars at the 2010 USA Championships ... two-time competitor at the Nastia Liukin Cup ... Nadia Comaneci International Invitational all-around champion in 2011 and 2012 ... 2013 Level 10 Region 3 uneven bar, floor exercise, and all-around champion ... 2013 Level 10 Junior Olympics national floor exercise champion ... 2014 Texas USAG Junior Olympic Gymnast of the Year ... 2014 Junior Olympic Level 10 national vault champion ... 2014 Nastia Liukin Cup all-around champion ... honor roll student all four years of at Texas Connections High School ... received honorable mention honors at the 2014 Houston ISD Board of Education Annual Awards ... National Honor Society.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full Name: Mackenzie Eryn Brannan ... daughter of Debi and Ron Brannan ... brothers – Brian and Brandon ... sister – Lauren ... psychology major ... born May 17, 1996.





# KAITLYN CLARK

SENIOR | 3L | 5-1 | ALL-AROUND

**Hometown:** Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.

**Major:** Exercise Science

**High School:** Ontario Christian

**Club:** Precision Gymnastics

## ALABAMA HIGHLIGHTS:

**2014 | Junior Honors** — Second-Team Vault All-American ... Scholastic All-American ... SEC Academic Honor Roll ... SEC Uneven Bars Champion ... All-SEC ... SEC Specialist of the Week (3/18) ... Team Captain ... **Vault** — competed on the vault in all 14 meets during the season ... scored a career-best 9.925 on the vault on the road at LSU, at home against Stanford, at the 2014 NCAA Seattle Regional Championship and at the 2014 NCAA Championships Super Six Finals ... **Uneven Bars** — competed on the uneven bars in all 14 meets during the season ... won the uneven bars five times during the season, twice at home, against Georgia and Stanford, and three times on the road, at the Ozone Classic, the SEC Championships where she posted a career-high 9.975, and the 2014 NCAA Championships Super Six Finals ... **Balance Beam** — competed on the balance beam in all 14 meets during the season ... scored a career-best 10.0 on the balance beam at home against Auburn ... her 10.0 was the first on the balance beam by the Tide since 2003 ... **In The Classroom** — earned Dean's List honors (3.5 or better GPA) for the spring semester ... carried a 3.506 grade point average into her senior year.

**2013 | Sophomore Honors** — First-Team Vault All-American ... Scholastic All-American ... NCAA Tuscaloosa Regional Uneven Bars Co-Champion ... SEC Academic Honor Roll ... **Vault** — Competed in the vault lineup in every meet during the season, posting a 9.8 or better every time ... tied her career-best with a 9.9 to lead the Tide in the vault during the NCAA Championships Semifinals ... also tied her career-best on the vault with 9.9s against LSU and UCLA and at Georgia ... **Uneven Bars** — Scored a career-best 9.900 on the uneven bars during the NCAA Championships Super Six Finals ... shared first place on the uneven bars with a career-best 9.9 at the NCAA Tuscaloosa Regional Championship ... part of the Tide's competitive uneven bars lineup every meet in 2013 ... **Balance Beam** — Bettered her career-high score on the balance beam with a 9.875 during the NCAA Championships Super Six Finals ... part of the competitive balance beam lineup in the last 11 meets of the season ... **Floor Exercise** — Competed in competitive floor exercise lineup for the first time in her UA career in the season opener at Missouri. ... **In The Classroom** — Maintains a 3.5 career grade point average ... earned Dean's List honors (3.5 or better GPA) in the fall.

**2012 | Freshman** Scholastic All-American ... SEC Academic Honor Roll ... competed on the uneven bars in all 14 meets of the season ... scored a career-high 9.9 on the uneven bars at Oklahoma ... scored a career-high 9.9 on the vault against Arkansas ... earned Dean's List honors (3.5 or better grade-point average) for the spring semester.

## PREP HIGHLIGHTS:

Member of the United States National Team ... coached by Trent and Jill Spaulding at Precision Gymnastics ... finished ninth in the all-around at the 2010 USA Senior National Championships ... finished 10th in the all-around at the 2009 USA Senior National Championships ... took part in the 2009 USA World Championship team selection camp ... participated in the 2008 Pan American Gymnastics Union training camp ... active Girl Scout since kindergarten ... graduated from Ontario Christian High School ... member of the National Honor Society and the California Scholarship Federation.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full name: Kaitlyn Rene Clark ... daughter of Monique and Dan Clark ... sister — Breanna ... brothers — Mathew and Kyle ... exercise science major ... born June 5, 1993.

## CLARK'S TOP SCORES:

Vault: 9.925 | Bars: 9.975 | Beam: 10.000 | Floor: 9.675



## HUNTER DENNIS

SENIOR | 3L | 5-4 | VAULT, BARS, FLOOR

**Hometown:** Westampton, N.J.**Major:** General Studies**High School:** Holy Cross**Club:** Will-Moor School of Gymnastics**ALABAMA HIGHLIGHTS:****2014 | Junior Honors** — SEC Academic Honor Roll.**2013 | Sophomore Honors** — SEC Academic Honor Roll.**2012 | Freshman** Joined the Crimson Tide in January for the spring semester ... exhibited both vault and floor exercise.**PREP HIGHLIGHTS:**

Graduated early from Holy Cross High School and joined the Crimson Tide in January of 2012 for the spring semester ... coached by Kim and Kevin Bonus, John Wilton and Jeanne Kane at Will-Moor School of Gymnastics ... 2010 Junior Olympic National Championship qualifier ... six-time Region 7 Championship competitor ... won the floor exercise at the IGI Chicago Style Invitational ... won the all-around, vault and floor exercise at the Sportsplex Team Classic.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Full name: Hunter Alexandra Dennis ... daughter of Carla and Al Dennis ... sister – Morgan, is a former Alabama gymnast who earned eight All-America honors and won the 2007 NCAA Floor Exercise Championship during her Crimson Tide career ... general studies major ... born April 6, 1994.





# LORA LEIGH FROST

SENIOR | 3L | 5-2 | ALL-AROUND

**Hometown:** Decatur, Ala.

**Major:** General Health Studies

**High School:** Decatur Heritage Christian Academy

**Club:** Calvin Twisters

## ALABAMA HIGHLIGHTS:

**2014 | Junior Honors** — Second-Team Floor Exercise All-American ... Scholastic All-American ... SEC Academic Honor Roll ... **Floor Exercise** — Scored a career-high 9.925 on the floor exercise at home against Stanford ... earned Second Team All-America honors on the floor exercise at the NCAA Championships ... **In The Classroom** — Earned a place on the President's List (4.0 grade point average) for the fall semester... earned a place on the Dean's List (3.5 or better GPA) for the spring semester ... carried a cumulative 3.826 GPA into her senior year.

**2013 | Sophomore Honors** — Scholastic All-American ... SEC Academic Honor Roll ... **Floor Exercise** — Matched her season-best score of 9.875 at the NCAA Championships Super Six Finals ... posted a season-best 9.875 on the floor exercise at the SEC Championships ... went in the Tide's competitive floor exercise lineup for the first time in 2013 at Georgia, earning a 9.85 ... competed in the Tide's competitive floor exercise lineup ten times in 2013, earning 9.825 or better eight times ... **In The Classroom** — Maintains a 3.7 grade point average for her career ... earned Dean's List (3.5 or better GPA) for both the fall and spring semester.

**2012 | Freshman** Scholastic All-American ... SEC Academic Honor Roll ... scored a career-best 9.9 on the floor exercise against Arkansas ... named to the President's List (4.0 grade-point average) for the spring semester ... earned Dean's List (3.5 or better GPA) for the fall semester.

## PREP HIGHLIGHTS:

Coached by Lynette Calvin at Calvin Twisters ... qualified for the 2011 Junior Olympic National Championships ... finished third in the all-around at the 2011 J.O. Region 8 Championships after taking second on the vault, uneven bars and floor exercise ... won the all-around at the 2010 JFJ Elite Cup.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full name: Lora Leigh Frost ... daughter of Vicki and Barry Frost ... general health studies major ... born Feb. 28, 1993.

## FROST'S TOP SCORE:

Floor: 9.925





## NICKIE GUERRERO

**FRESHMAN | HS | 5-0 | ALL-AROUND**

**Hometown:** McKinney, Texas

**Major:** General Business

**High School:** Lovejoy

**Club:** Zenith Elite Gymnastics Academy

### PREP HIGHLIGHTS:

Coached by Tatiana Schgelkova and Alex Aatamas at Zenith Elite ... five-time USA Junior Olympic National Championship qualifier including two top-five all-around finishes ... 2013 Junior Olympic National Team qualifier ... 2012 and 2014 regional all-around champion ... 2011, 2012, and 2014 regional vault champion ... National Honor Society.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full Name: Nichole Rayner Guerrero ... daughter of Barbara Rayner and Rick Guerrero ... sister – Cori ... general business major ... born Dec. 11, 1995.



# AMANDA JETTER

SOPHOMORE | HS | 5-4 | ALL-AROUND

**Hometown:** Milford, Ohio

**Major:** Human Development & Family Studies

**High School:** Milford

**Club:** Cincinnati Gymnastics Academy

## ALABAMA HIGHLIGHTS:

**2014 | Freshman Honors** — SEC All-Freshman Team

... **Uneven Bars** — competed on the uneven bars in all 14 meets during the season ... won the uneven bars three times during the season, on the road at Auburn and at home against Missouri and Florida where she posted a career-best score of 9.925 both times ... **Balance Beam** — scored a career-best 9.825 on the balance beam on the road at the Quad Meet, and at home against both Florida and Stanford ...

**Floor Exercise** — scored a career-best 9.950 on the floor exercise at home against Stanford ... **In The Classroom** — earned a place on the Dean's List (3.5 or better grade point average) for the fall semester with a 3.5 GPA.

## PREP HIGHLIGHTS:

Coached by Mary Lee Tracy at Cincinnati Gymnastics Academy ... four-year member of the United States National Team ... led Team USA to team titles at the 2010 and 2011 City of Jesolo Trophy Meets in Jesolo, Italy, taking sixth and eighth place, respectively in the all-around ... led Team USA to the win at the 2009 International Tournament of Pas-de-Calais in Argues, France, where she won the all-around and floor exercise ... took third in the all-around at the 2008 International Artistic Gymnastics Challenge in Woluwe Saint-Lambert, Belgium ... 2007 USA Junior Olympic All-Around Champion.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full Name: Amanda Rose Jetter ... daughter of Denise and Gerald Jetter ... brother — Derek ... human development & family studies major ... born Nov. 6, 1994.

## JETTER'S TOP SCORES:

Bars: 9.925 | Beam: 9.825 | Floor: 9.950



## JENNIE LOEB

FRESHMAN | HS | 5-3 | ALL-AROUND

**Hometown:** Atlanta, Ga,

**Major:** Pre-Dental

**High School:** Dunwoody

**Club:** NorthWind Gymnastics

**Prep Highlights:**

Coached by Elena Piskun, Sergei Romanov and Inesa Sharovskaya at NorthWind Gymnastics ... 2011 State of Mississippi Level 9 all-around, floor exercise, vault, and balance beam champion ... placed fourth in the all-around and second on the balance beam at regionals in 2011 ... 2011 Eastern National Team member ... 2014 Level 10 Junior Olympics National Championships qualifier ... member of the high honor roll all four years at Dunwoody High School ... National Honor Society.

**Personal Information:**

Full Name: Virginia Claire Loeb ... daughter of Paula and Lewis Loeb ... sister – Lauren ... pre-dental major ... born Dec. 24, 1995.





# KEELY MCNEER

SOPHOMORE | 1L | 5-2 | ALL-AROUND

**Hometown:** Brandon, Miss.

**Major:** Chemical Engineering

**High School:** University of Nebraska Independent Study High School

**Club:** Courthouse Gymnastics

## ALABAMA HIGHLIGHTS:

**2014 | Freshman Honors** — Scholastic All-American ... **Vault** — posted a 9.875 in her first vault in the Tide's competitive lineup against Stanford ... **Uneven Bars** — made her debut in the Crimson Tide's competitive lineup on the uneven bars at LSU ... **Balance Beam** — went exhibition on the balance beam at the Quad Meet ... **In The Classroom** — earned a place on the President's List (4.0 grade point average) for the spring semester.

## PREP HIGHLIGHTS:

Graduated early from the University of Nebraska Independent Study High School and joined Alabama in January of 2014 ... coached by Mario and Cheryl Gonzalez at Courthouse Gymnastics ... placed 15th in the all-around at the 2010 VISA Championships ... 2010-11 USA National Team member ... graduated high school with a 4.17 cumulative grade point average ... National Society of High School Scholars ... selected for the National Academy of Future Physicians Medical Scientists Award of Excellence.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full Name: Keely Lynne McNeer ... daughter of Cyndy and Mike McNeer ... chemical engineering major ... born April 11, 1996.

## MCNEER'S TOP SCORES:

Vault: 9.875





## DOMINIQUE PEGG

**SOPHOMORE | 1L | 5-2 | ALL-AROUND**

**Hometown:** Sarnia, Ontario, Canada

**Major:** Exercise Science

**High School:** St. Christopher

**Club:** Bluewater Gymnastics Club

### ALABAMA HIGHLIGHTS:

**2014 | Freshman Vault** — posted a career-best 9.825 on the vault at the Quad Meet and again at home against Florida.

### PREP HIGHLIGHTS:

Coached by David and Elizabeth Brubaker at Bluewater Gymnastics Club ... part of the Canadian Olympic team that made event finals for the first time in its history, finishing fifth at the London Olympiad ... finished 17th in the Olympic all-around final ... earned silver in the senior all-around event and bronze in both the vault and balance beam events at the 2012 Canadian National Championships ... part of Canada's 2011 and 2010 World Championship teams ... Also competed at the 2010 Pan American Games and the 2007 and 2009 Junior Pan American Games ... part of the 2010 Canadian Pacific Rim Championships team, winning the vault and finishing eighth in the all-around.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full Name: Dominique Pegg ... daughter of Cathi Parker and Chuck Pegg ... sister – Cassiah ... brother – Nick ... exercise science major ... born January 8, 1994.

### PEGG'S TOP SCORES:

Vault: 9.825



# MARY LILLIAN SANDERS

SOPHOMORE | 1L | 5-1 | ALL-AROUND

**Hometown:** Prattville, Ala.

**Major:** Human Environmental Sciences

**High School:** Evangel Family Christian Academy

**Club:** Prattville YMCA Gymnastics

## ALABAMA HIGHLIGHTS:

**2014 | Freshman Honors** — Scholastic All-American ... *In The Classroom* — Earned a place on the Dean's List (3.5 or better grade point average) for the fall and spring semesters ... carried a cumulative 3.71 GPA into her sophomore year.

## PREP HIGHLIGHTS:

Coached by Elena Bodrikova, Jessica Sedgwick and Otis Reeves at Prattville YMCA Gymnastics ... USA Junior Olympic National Championships Qualifier in 2008 and 2013 ... 2013 Alabama State and J.O. Region 8 Vault Champion ... won the vault and balance beam at the 2013 National Gymnastics Challenge ... named Art Student of the Year as a freshman ... earned a place on the "A" honor roll as a junior and senior.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full Name: Mary Lillian Sanders ... daughter of Stephanie and Bill Sanders ... sister – LouAnne Sanders Owens ... human environmental sciences major ... born May 24, 1995.





## AJA SIMS

SOPHOMORE | 1L | 5-2 | ALL-AROUND

**Hometown:** Orlando, Fla.

**Major:** Exercise Science

**High School:** William R. Boone

**Club:** Brandy Johnson's Global Gymnastics

### ALABAMA HIGHLIGHTS:

**2014 | Freshman Honors** — Scholastic All-American ... NCAA Seattle Regional balance beam champion ... All-SEC ... SEC All-Freshman Team ... SEC Freshman of the Week (2/18) ... **Uneven Bars** — scored a career-best 9.950 on the uneven bars at the SEC Championships ... **Balance Beam** — competed on the balance beam in all 14 meets during the season ... scored a career-best 9.950 on the balance beam at home against Auburn ... **Floor Exercise** — posted a career-best 9.925 on the floor exercise at home against Stanford ... **In The Classroom** — Earned a place on the Dean's List (3.5 GPA or better) for the spring semester ... carried a cumulative 3.73 GPA into her sophomore year.

### Prep Highlights:

Graduated early from William R. Boone High School to join Alabama in January of 2014 ... coached by Kelly Pitzen and Brandy Johnson at Brandy Johnson's Global Gymnastics ... member of the USA Junior Olympic team in 2011-12 ... an uneven bars skill, "The Sims" is named for her ... 2012 JO National all-around, uneven bars and balance beam champion ... accepted into the Law Magnet Program in high school ... graduated with a 4.7 cumulative grade point average.

### Personal Information:

Full Name: Aja Monet Sims ... daughter of Daisy Canady and Clinton Sims ... sister — Leslie Canady ... exercise science major ... born Oct. 4, 1995.

### SIMS' TOP SCORES:

Bars: 9.950 | Beam: 9.950 | Floor: 9.925



# CARLEY SIMS

JUNIOR | 2L | 5-7 | ALL-AROUND

**Hometown:** Birmingham, Ala.

**Major:** Advertising

**High School:** Ramsay

**Club:** JamJev Gymnastics

## ALABAMA HIGHLIGHTS:

**2014 | Sophomore Honors** — SEC Academic Honor Roll ... **Vault** — went in the Crimson Tide's competitive vault lineup at the Ozone Collegiate Classic and posted a 9.850, a score she matched at the Quad Meet ... **Uneven Bars** — made her debut in the Tide's competitive uneven bars lineup in the season opener against Missouri ... **Floor Exercise** — made her debut in the Tide's competitive floor exercise lineup in the season opener against Missouri.

**2013 | Freshman Honors** — SEC Academic Honor Roll ... **Vault** — Made her debut in the Tide's competitive vault lineup against UCLA, earning a 9.800 ... posted a career-best 9.875 on the vault at LSU ... **Uneven Bars** — Exhibited on the uneven bars at Georgia and Florida and against Auburn and UCLA ... made her debut in the Crimson Tide's competitive lineup at Arkansas with a 9.775 on the uneven bars ... **Floor Exercise** — Exhibited on the floor exercise at Missouri to open her Alabama career ... In The Classroom — Earned Dean's List honors (3.5 or better grade point average) in the fall.

## PREP HIGHLIGHTS:

Coached by former Alabama All-American Dara (Stewart) Lowery as well as John Lowery and David Hill at JamJev Gymnastics ... double-medalist at the 2011 U.S. Junior Olympic National Championships ... finished second on the floor exercise and third on the vault at the 2011 J.O. National Championships after posting three top-10 finishes at the same meet in 2010 ... five-time competitor at the U.S. Junior Olympic National Championships ... won four events, including the all-around, at the 2011 Region 8 Championships, and was second on the balance beam ... won all four events and the all-around at the 2011 Alabama State Championships ... graduated with a 3.5 grade point average.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full Name: Carley Victoria Sims ... daughter of Pam and Carl Sims ... brother – Bryant Felder ... sister – Brianna ... advertising major ... born Jan. 5, 1994.

## SIMS' TOP SCORES:

Vault: 9.875 | Bars: 9.825 | Floor: 9.750



# MACKENZIE VALENTIN

**SOPHOMORE | TR | 5-5 | VAULT, UNEVEN BARS, FLOOR EXERCISE**

**Hometown:** Mustang, Okla.

**Major:** Chemistry

**High School:** Veritas Classical Academy

**Club:** Bart Conner Gymnastics Academy

## COLLEGIATE HIGHLIGHTS:

Transferred from the University of Arizona following her freshman season ... competed on vault in every meet of the Wildcats season ... competed on the floor exercise in 10 of 12 meets.

## PREP HIGHLIGHTS:

Coached by Christian Ivanov and Coral Borda at Bart Conner Gymnastics Academy ... placed third on vault, fourth on the floor exercise and sixth in the all-around at the 2013 USA Junior Olympics Championships ... placed first on vault, third on uneven bars and fourth on the floor exercise at the 2013 Region 3 Championships ... graduated first in her class from Veritas Classical Academy with a 4.9 grade point average.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full Name: Mackenzie Loren Valentin ... daughter of Toni and Dennis Valentin ... sister – Micayla ... chemistry major ... born March 11, 1995.





# KAYLA WILLIAMS

SENIOR | 2L | 5-2 | ALL-AROUND

**Hometown:** Huntington, W.Va.

**Major:** Public Relations

**High School:** Huntington

**Club:** Cincinnati Gymnastics Academy

## ALABAMA HIGHLIGHTS:

**2015 | Senior** Graduated in August 2014 with a bachelor's degree in public relations ... pursuing a master's degree in sports management.

**2014 | Junior Honors** — Team Captain ... Scholastic All-American ... SEC Academic Honor Roll ... **In The Classroom** — Earned a place on the Dean's List (3.5 or better grade point average) for the fall and spring semesters ... carried a cumulative 3.697 GPA into her senior year.

**2013 | Sophomore Honors** — First Team Balance Beam All-American ... Scholastic All-American ... First Team All-SEC ... NCAA Tuscaloosa Regional Vault Champion ... SEC Academic Honor Roll ... **Vault** — Won the NCAA Tuscaloosa Regional Vault title after posting a 9.925 ... won the vault at LSU with a career-best 9.975, the highest score for the Tide on any event in 2013 ... tied her season-best of 9.975 on the vault at the SEC Championships, taking second place and earning All-SEC honors in the process ... won the vault against Oklahoma with a 9.95 from the leadoff spot ... tied for first place on the vault with a 9.925 in the Tide's first meet against LSU ... part of the competitive vault lineup in the last 13 meets of the season ... **Balance Beam** — Shared top honors on the balance beam at the NCAA Championships Semifinals with a score of a 9.900 ... posted a career-best 9.925 on the balance beam at the SEC Championship ... won the balance beam with a 9.900 against Kentucky ... competed on the balance beam at every meet of the season ... **In The Classroom** — Earned President's List honors with a perfect 4.0 grade point average in the fall ... earned Dean's List honors (3.5 or better GPA) in the spring ... maintains a 3.7 career GPA.

**2012 | Freshman** Second team Balance Beam All-American ... Scholastic All-American ... SEC Academic Honor Roll ... scored a career-high 9.9 on the vault at the NCAA Championships Super Six Team Finals ... scored a career-high 9.9 on the balance beam against North Carolina ... tied her career high of 9.9 on the balance beam in both the semifinals of the NCAA Championships and the NCAA Super Six Team Finals ... earned Dean's List honors (3.5 or better grade-point average) for the spring semester.

## PREP HIGHLIGHTS:

2009 World Vault Champion ... member of the United States 2009 World Championship team ... coached by Mary Lee Tracy at Cincinnati Gymnastics Academy, the same gym that produced Alabama All-American Ashley Priess ... won the vault at the USA Junior and Senior National Championships as well as the World Championships in 2009 ... three-year member of the Region 7 All-Star team ... won the Junior Olympic National all-around, floor exercise and vault titles in 2009 ... National Honor Society.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full name: Kayla Rose Williams ... daughter of Elizabeth and William Williams ... graduated with a Bachelor's degree in public relations in August 2014 ... pursuing a Master's degree in sports management ... born May 8, 1993.

## WILLIAMS' TOP SCORES:

Vault: 9.975 | Beam: 9.925





## KIANA WINSTON

**FRESHMAN | HS | 5-0 | ALL-AROUND**

**Hometown:** Fort Worth, Texas

**Major:** Human Environmental Sciences

**High School:** North Crowley

**Club:** Texas Dreams Gymnastics

### PREP HIGHLIGHTS:

Coached by Kim Zmeskal-Burdette and Chris Burdette at Texas Dreams Gymnastics ... 2008 Level 9 State all-around, balance beam, and floor exercise champion ... 2008 Level 9 Regional all-around champion, also taking second on the balance beam and third on the floor exercise ... took second on the balance beam and in the all-around at the 2008 Level 9 Westerns ... 2009 US Classic balance beam champion ... 2009 and 2010 USA Championships qualifier ... 2010 Buckeye Classic Elite Qualifier balance beam champion ... three-time USA National Championships qualifier ... member of the 2011 USA Junior National Team ... 2014 Texas Prime all-around champion ... National Honor Society ... Texas Scholar at North Crowley High School.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full Name: Kiana Lashaun Winston ... daughter of Yolanda and Kevin Winston ... brother – Jalen ... human environmental sciences major ... born June 12, 1996.



## TRAVELING IN STYLE WITH THE CRIMSON TIDE

Oh, the places they'll go! An Alabama gymnast will travel far and wide during her Crimson Tide tenure and will get there in style. Alabama travels to the vast majority of its competitions by charter plane, keeping time away from home to a minimum. Chartering also allows head coach Dana Duckworth to adjust departure times to best accommodate her student-athletes' class schedules.

Nothing brings a team together like time on the road. Time on the plane is spent studying, reading, listening to music and watching movies. Time is also spent chatting, singing and generally having a good time.

Just to make sure everything runs smoothly on a trip, a laminated travel card is handed out before the Tide sets off for the Tuscaloosa Airport, detailing the schedule, what to wear and other important information.

During the regular season, once the plane touches down, a bus comes plane-side to pick the Tide up and take them to the hotel. The

team then makes its way to a team dinner, usually at a well-known local restaurant that has the kind of variety where the gymnasts, coaches and staff can sample local cuisine or personal favorites.

Back at the hotel after dinner, everyone goes their own way, some back to their room to study or chat, some gathering in one room or another to watch a movie.

Breakfast usually finds everyone on their own, after which there is a trip to the mall arranged for those who want to hit the shops.

Team lunch starts the pre-meet ritual, with the Tide taking over a section of a local restaurant or having the meal catered at the hotel. After the competition, the bus takes Alabama back to the airport, where the charter plane stands ready to whisk them back to Tuscaloosa.

On longer trips, especially during the postseason, Alabama travels with its massage therapist, allowing them to get massages in

preparation for competition.

While many trips find the Tide flying in and out of town for a meet, the trips are sometimes stretched to accommodate some exploring.

In six of the past nine years, trips to the West Coast have allowed Alabama to see the sites, including stops in Seattle, and a trip to the Space Needle and the exterior set of "Grey's Anatomy," San Francisco, for cable car rides and wandering around Fisherman's Wharf, and Los Angeles, with tours of Hollywood and a walk on the red carpet at Sony Studios.

The gymnasts aren't the only ones hitting the road for away meets. The Tide has a dedicated group of family, friends and fans who follow them from one end of the country to the other. There is never a meet that doesn't see some crimson and white-clad fans in the stands. And for those that can't make it to an away meet, the Tide is the only school in the country whose home and away meets are broadcast on the radio and online as well.



## 2014 SEASON IN REVIEW



The Crimson Tide enjoyed another championship and accolade filled year in 2014, which also marked the final season of Sarah and David Patterson's illustrious coaching careers. The duo finished things off in style, posting the 1,000th win of their 36-year tenure and winning Alabama's eighth Southeastern Conference title on the way to notching the Crimson Tide's NCAA-best 27th top-four national finish.

Here are just a few of the highlights from 2014:

### THE 2014 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

Alabama used a huge final rotation at the SEC Championships held in Birmingham, Ala., on March 22, 2014, to win its eighth SEC Championship, beating Florida, the nation's No. 1 ranked team and the championship's top seed. The Crimson Tide trailed by .125 going into the last rotation and headed to the uneven bars while the Gators went to the floor exercise. Alabama powered through six 9.9 or better scores in a row to post a 49.650, setting a new school record on the uneven bars, paced by junior Kaitlyn Clark's career-best 9.975, while the Gators threw a 49.350 on the floor exercise. Senior Diandra Milliner won her second consecutive SEC floor exercise title with a score of 9.95 and followed that with the 2014 SEC Vault Championship after scoring a 9.975. Clark closed out Alabama's school-record uneven bars rotation and clinched the team title with a career-best 9.975, taking top honors on the event in the process.

### KIM JACOB – ALL-EVERYTHING

Kim Jacob, the 2014 NCAA All-Around Champion, became one of the most decorated student-athletes in the storied history of Alabama Athletics, earning the nation's highest honors both athletically and academically during her senior season.

In addition to earning the Honda Award for Gymnastics, which goes to the national

gymnast of the year, she went on to earn the Honda Cup, given annually to the best NCAA Division I female athlete in the nation over the previous academic year. She was also named the Capital One Academic All-American of the Year, an accolade that goes to the top student in all of NCAA Division I, regardless of sport or gender. Jacob was also named to the NCAA Top Ten an award that recognizes the nation's top 10 senior student-athletes who have completed their athletic eligibility for their success in competition, in the classroom and in the community.

### ALABAMA AT THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Alabama Gymnastics team made its 32nd consecutive appearance at the NCAA Championships in 2014. Only Utah, with 33 bids, has been to more and only Florida has been to as many, though the Gators' total is not consecutive. The Tide took fourth place in 2014. For the fourth year in a row, Alabama went into the final rotation with a chance to win the national title. Kim Jacob won Alabama's 25th individual NCAA crown when she took first in the all-around, bumping Alabama up to six NCAA all-around titles.

### 2014 ALL-AMERICANS

The Alabama gymnastics team led the nation with seven gymnasts earning a total of 13 All-America honors in 2014. The Crimson Tide's 2014 total pushed Alabama over the 300 mark all-time to 302 by 66 different gymnasts. Kim Jacob led the nation in First Team All-America honors with four out of a possible five. She earned first-team honors in the all-around and on the uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercise. She closed her career with 11 All-America honors. Seniors Diandra Milliner and Sarah DeMeo also closed out their careers with first-team accolades, on the floor exercise and balance beam, respectively. DeMeo also earned second-team honors on the uneven bars in 2014. Milliner finished her career with

seven honors while DeMeo tallied five. Lauren Beers earned a pair of All-America nods – first team on the floor exercise and second team on the vault in 2014. She now has three awards for her career. Kaitlyn Clark was second team on the vault, making her a two-time All-American on the event. Katie Bailey and Lora Leigh Frost earned All-America recognition for the first time. Bailey was second team in the all-around and on the uneven bars while Frost was second team on the floor exercise.

### ALL-AMERICANS IN THE CLASSROOM

A total of 12 Crimson Tide gymnasts earned Scholastic All-American honors from the National Association of College Gymnastics Coaches in 2014, marking the sixth time in the past seven years that Alabama has had 10 or more gymnasts earn the accolade. Over the last four seasons, Alabama won two NCAA titles and finished in the top four the other two years while producing 49 Scholastic All-American honors. The 2014 senior class of Sarah DeMeo, Ria Domier, Lindsey Fowler, Kim Jacob and Diandra Milliner all earned the award for the fourth year in a row while Kaitlyn Clark, Lora Leigh Frost and Kayla Williams earned it for the third time. Lauren Beers earned her second nod while Keely McNeer, Mary Lillian Sanders and Aja Sims all earned the honor for the first time. To be a Scholastic All-American, a gymnast must have a 3.5 or better GPA either for the previous academic year, or for their career. Among UA's 2014 honorees, three – Lauren Beers, Ria Domier and Kim Jacob – carried a career GPA of 4.0. Jacob and Beers also earned a place on the prestigious Capital One Academic All-America At-Large Team, selected by the College Sports Information Directors Association (CoSIDA).

### NCAA ELITE 89 AWARD DOMINANCE

Alabama sophomore Lauren Beers was announced as the 2014 NCAA Elite 89 Award winner for the sport of gymnastics at the 2014 NCAA Gymnastics Championship Banquet.





## MORE NOTES FROM THE 2014 SEASON

- Alabama's 2014 senior class went 31-0-0 in Coleman Coliseum during their careers, including a 21-0-0 record during the regular season – extending the Crimson Tide's home winning streak, which began midway through the 2009, to 45-0-0.
- As a team, Alabama posted a 3.5121 grade point average in 2014. It marked the ninth year in a row UA gymnasts have posted a team GPA of 3.4 or better.
- Kim Jacob became the first gymnast in league history to be voted SEC Gymnastics Scholar-Athlete of the Year three years in a row.
- Alabama was in contention to win the national title on the last routine of the NCAA Super Six Team Finals for the fourth year in a row in 2014.
- Kim Jacob earned four first-team All-America honors at the NCAA Championships, more than any other gymnast in 2014.
- Lauren Beers' 2014 NCAA Elite 89 Award makes Alabama a perfect 5-for-5 in the award that began in 2010.
- Alabama is the only program in the nation to finish in the top four nationally each of the last six years. Alabama is also the only team to make the Super Six each of the last six years.
- Seven different Alabama gymnasts earned All-America honors in 2014, leading the nation.
- Alabama's 20 NCAA Super Six appearances is the most in the 22-year history of the format, two better than the second place team.
- Alabama has earned 27 top-four finishes over the last 32 years, the most of any program in the history of collegiate gymnastics.
- By winning the NCAA Seattle Regional, Alabama bettered its record for the most regional titles in NCAA history to 29.
- With its 13 honors in 2014, Alabama gymnasts have earned 302 All-America honors all time.
- Nationally, the Crimson Tide and Utah were the only collegiate women's programs in the nation to average more than 12,000 fans per home contest. Alabama also stands alongside Utah gymnastics, Tennessee basketball and Iowa State basketball as the only collegiate women's programs to average more than 10,000 fans per contest at home this year.

Alabama is now a perfect 5-for-5 in the award that made its debut in 2010. The Elite 89 goes to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade point average at the final site of each of the NCAA's 89 championship. The Tide is also the only program across all sports to sweep the award. Kassi Price won the inaugural award in 2010 and was followed by Rachel Terry, who earned back-to-back honors in 2011 and 2012. Kim Jacob earned the award in 2013. A native of Warren Center, Pa., Beers carries a perfect 4.0 GPA in exercise science. A three-time All-American, Beers also won the vault at the 2014 NCAA Seattle Regional Championships.

**FASTEST TO 1,000**

Alabama gymnastics' win at the 2014 NCAA Seattle Regional not only gave the Crimson Tide its NCAA-best 29th regional title, it also gave Sarah and David Patterson the 1,000th win of their career. The Pattersons were just the second coaches in collegiate gymnastics history to earn 1,000 wins. The Pattersons also made it to a 1,000 career wins faster than anyone in the history of collegiate gymnastics, notching their total in the 12th meet of their 36th year. Utah head coach Greg Marsden, who passed the 1,000 win barrier during the 2014 regular season, did it in the fourth meet of his 39th season at the Utes' helm.

**CRIMSON TIDE HONORS**

During the Crimson Tide's year-end banquet, hosted by the Medalist Club, Alabama gymnastics' booster organization, several team awards were handed out, including the inaugural Fern Hampton Academic Award that went to senior Ria Domier.

The award, named for the Tide's long-time academic advisor, honors the member of the gymnastics program that makes the most of their academic talents. Domier graduated in May with both her undergraduate and master's degree in chemical engineering. She carried a perfect 4.0 grade point average for her career

and earned a prestigious Goldwater Scholarship among countless academic honors.

Kayla Williams was honored with the Lewis Each Courage Award and Dr. Jimmy Robinson, the Tide's team physician since its first NCAA Championship in 1988, was honored with the David Dutton Memorial Award, given to those who consistently go above and beyond in the service of the Alabama gymnastics program.

The Pat Huet President's Award went to Alabama's long-time Director of Operations Rita Martin.

Kim Jacob along with Williams and Kaitlyn Clark were voted the Crimson Tide's permanent captains by their teammates.

Jacob also earned the Tide's David DeSantis Community Service Award for the second year in a row.

**HIGH TIDE ATTENDANCE**

For the second year in a row, the Alabama gymnastics team led the nation in overall attendance, drawing 106,643 fans over the course of 11 meets. The season total, which included home and road meets, ran through the conference championships, which marked the last week in which all gymnastics teams compete.

In terms of home attendance, the Crimson Tide averaged 12,826 fans per meet in 2014, which ranks them No. 1 in the SEC and No. 2 nationally among all collegiate women's programs. In 2014, Alabama gymnastics sold out Coleman Coliseum on Jan. 24 against Arkansas with 15,075 fans, marking the Tide's 10th sellout in the past nine seasons. Overall, Alabama drew six crowds of 11,000 at home or more for a total of 76,955 fans for the season.

## THE 2014 SEASON

## TEAM RESULTS

	Alabama	Alabama	Opponent	Opponent				
Date	Rank	Score	(Opp. Rank)	Score	Att.	Site	Overall	SEC
Jan. 10	No. 2	197.150	Missouri (RV)	193.425	12,971	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	1-0-0	1-0-0
Jan. 18	No. 3	196.050	Kentucky (17)	194.650	3,100	Knoxville, Tenn.	2-1-0	2-0-0
			Nebraska (6)	196.250				
Jan. 24	No. 7	197.125	Arkansas (10)	196.100	15,075	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	3-1-0	3-0-0
Jan. 31	No. 7	196.825	LSU (3)	197.650	8,055	Baton Rouge, La.	3-2-0	3-1-0
Feb. 7	No. 7	197.500	Georgia (5)	196.825	12,381	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	4-2-0	4-1-0
Feb. 14	No. 5	197.500	Auburn (12)	197.100	7,123	Auburn, Ala.	5-2-0	5-1-0
Feb. 21	No. 5	197.100	Oklahoma (1)	197.200		Oklahoma City, Okla.	7-3-0	5-2-1
			Michigan (7)	196.200				
			West Virginia	193.525				
Feb. 28	No. 4	197.675	Florida (3)	197.400	12,301	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	8-3-0	6-1-0
March 7	No. 4	198.250	Stanford (10)	196.300	11,138	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	9-3-0	6-1-0
March 14	No. 4	197.925	Auburn (11)	196.175	13,089	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	10-3-0	6-1-0
March 22	No. 4	197.875	SEC Championships		8,256	Birmingham, Ala.	1st	
			Florida	197.700				
			LSU	197.325				
			Georgia	197.150				
			Auburn	195.550				
			Kentucky	195.075				
			Arkansas	194.900				
			Missouri	194.650				
April 5	No. 4	197.550	NCAA Regional Championships	2,234		Seattle, Wash.	1st	
			Nebraska	196.975				
			Denver	195.625				
			Washington	195.550				
			Boise State	195.275				
			BYU	194.650				
April 18	No. 4	197.650	NCAA Championships - Semifinals			Birmingham, Ala.	1st	
			Florida	197.650				
			Nebraska	197.100				
			Utah	197.025				
			UCLA	197.00				
			Penn State	194.825				
April 19	No. 4	197.550	NCAA Championships - Super Six			Birmingham, Ala.	4th	
			Florida	198.175				
			Oklahoma	198.175				
			LSU	197.600				
			Georgia	197.050				
			Nebraska	196.675				

## INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Katie Bailey	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Missouri	9.825	9.875	9.775	9.850	39.325
UK/Neb.	9.875	9.775	9.775	9.725	39.150
Arkansas	9.825	9.875	9.725	9.200	38.625
LSU	9.850	9.800	9.850	9.800	39.300
Georgia	9.850	9.850	—	9.875	—
Auburn	9.850	9.825	9.900	9.800	39.375
Quad Meet	9.900	9.850	9.750	9.850	39.350
Florida	9.850	9.850	9.875	9.300	38.875
Stanford	9.850	9.850	9.875	9.900e	—
Auburn	9.875	9.775	9.875	9.875	39.400
SECs	9.850	9.900	9.850	9.825	39.425
NCAA Regionals	9.900	9.825	9.850	9.825	39.400
NCAA Semifinals	9.850	9.900	9.875	9.875	39.500
NCAA Super Six	9.900	9.850	9.900	9.875	39.525
Career Best	9.900	9.900	9.900	9.875	39.525

Lauren Beers	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Missouri	9.825	—	—	9.825	—
UK/Neb.	9.950	—	9.100e	—	—
Arkansas	9.850	9.775e	—	9.875	—
LSU	9.750	—	—	—	—
Georgia	9.825	—	9.825e	9.925	—
Auburn	9.925	—	—	9.875	—
Quad Meet	9.950	—	—	9.825	—
Florida	9.925	—	9.875e	9.850	—
Stanford	9.950	—	9.775e	9.950	—
Auburn	9.900	—	—	9.900	—
SECs	9.900	—	—	9.900	—
NCAA Regionals	9.950	—	—	9.875	—
NCAA Semifinals	9.900	—	—	9.925	—
NCAA Super Six	9.900	—	—	9.950	—
NCAA Event Finals	—	—	—	9.900	—
Career Best	9.950	9.825	—	9.950	—

Kaitlyn Clark	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Missouri	9.850	9.900	9.825	—	—
UK/Neb.	9.875	9.875	9.725	—	—
Arkansas	9.825	9.300	9.825	—	—
LSU	9.925	9.900	9.700	—	—
Georgia	9.850	9.925	9.875	—	—
Auburn	9.875	9.850	9.800	—	—
Quad Meet	9.875	9.150	9.775	—	—
Florida	9.900	9.900	9.925	—	—
Stanford	9.925	9.950	9.950	—	—
Auburn	9.850	9.875	10.000	—	—
SECs	9.850	9.975	9.800	—	—
NCAA Regionals	9.925	9.575	9.300	—	—
NCAA Semifinals	9.900	9.725	9.825	—	—
NCAA Super Six	9.925	9.950	9.800	—	—
Career Best	9.925	9.975	10.000	9.675	—

Sarah DeMeo	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Missouri	9.875	9.850	9.700	9.675	39.100
UK/Neb.	9.875	9.775	9.725	9.150	38.575
Arkansas	9.925	9.850	9.900	9.725	39.400
LSU	9.850	9.850	9.875	9.875	39.450
Georgia	9.850	9.825	9.800	9.925	39.400
Auburn	9.900	9.800	9.875	9.925	39.500
Stanford	9.875	9.850	—	—	—
Auburn	9.850	9.850	9.875	—	—
SECs	9.900	9.925	9.825	—	—
NCAA Regionals	9.850	9.850	9.850	9.875	39.425
NCAA Semifinals	9.875	9.900	9.900	9.750	39.425
NCAA Super Six	9.850	9.950	9.900	9.950	39.650
NCAA Event Finals	—	—	9.8375	—	—
Career Best	9.925	9.950	9.950	9.950	39.650

Lindsey Fowler	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Quad Meet	—	9.750e	—	—	—
Auburn	—	9.775e	—	—	—
Career Best	—	—	—	9.650	—

Lora Leigh Frost	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
UK/Neb.	—	—	—	9.775	—
Arkansas	—	—	—	9.675e	—
Georgia	—	—	—	9.875e	—
Auburn	—	—	—	9.575e	—
Florida	—	—	—	9.825e	—
Stanford	—	—	—	9.925	—
Auburn	—	—	—	9.850	—
SECs	—	—	—	9.750	—
NCAA Regionals	—	—	—	9.850	—
NCAA Semifinals	—	—	—	9.900	—
NCAA Super Six	—	—	—	9.825	—
Career Best	—	—	—	9.925	—





## NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

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## — SUPER SIX TEAM FINAL

	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Totals
Florida	49.450	49.600	49.500	49.625	198.175
Oklahoma	49.550	49.500	48.525	49.600	198.175
LSU	49.325	49.400	49.325	49.550	197.600
Alabama	49.475	49.550	48.850	49.675	197.550
Georgia	49.275	49.525	49.075	49.175	197.050
Nebraska	49.275	48.875	49.125	49.225	196.500

## — PRELIMINARIES

## AFTERNOON SESSION

	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Totals
Oklahoma	49.325	49.250	49.350	49.575	197.500
Georgia	49.350	49.300	49.200	49.450	197.300
LSU	49.350	49.225	49.175	49.350	197.100
Stanford	49.025	49.300	49.250	49.025	196.600
Michigan	49.300	49.325	48.350	49.450	196.425
Illinois	49.075	48.725	48.800	49.200	195.800

## EVENING SESSION

	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Totals
Alabama	49.350	49.375	49.350	49.575	197.650
Florida	49.375	49.550	49.300	49.425	197.650
Nebraska	49.200	49.100	49.450	49.350	197.100
Utah	49.300	49.275	48.975	49.475	197.025
UCLA	49.275	49.250	49.075	49.400	197.000
Penn State	48.925	48.650	48.075	49.175	194.825

## NCAA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

• April 5 | Seattle, Wash.

	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Totals
Alabama	49.600	49.300	49.325	49.325	197.550
Nebraska	49.475	49.300	49.075	49.125	196.975
Denver	49.000	49.200	48.500	48.925	195.625
Washington	48.875	49.000	48.875	48.800	195.550
Boise State	49.075	49.300	48.025	48.875	195.275
Brigham Young	48.825	48.900	48.225	48.700	194.650

## SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS

• March 22 | Birmingham, Ala.

	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Totals
Alabama	49.525	49.650	49.275	49.425	197.875
Florida	49.375	49.625	49.350	49.350	197.700
LSU	49.525	49.350	49.100	49.350	197.325
Georgia	49.450	49.700	49.050	48.950	197.150
Auburn	48.975	48.975	48.850	48.750	195.550
Kentucky	49.175	49.050	48.825	48.025	195.075
Arkansas	48.925	48.125	49.000	48.850	194.900
Missouri	48.850	49.000	48.625	48.175	194.650

Kim Jacob	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Missouri	9.800	9.925	9.875	9.925	39.525
UK/Neb.	9.800	9.775	9.750	9.700	39.025
Arkansas	—	9.900	9.925	9.900	—
LSU	9.775	9.775	9.925	9.875	39.350
Georgia	—	9.900	9.825	9.950	—
Auburn	9.825	9.875	9.825	9.950	39.475
Quad Meet	—	9.875	9.900	9.625	—
Florida	9.850	9.925	9.400	9.950	39.125
Stanford	—	9.925	9.875	9.925	—
Auburn	9.925	9.875	9.950	9.875	39.625
SECs	9.900	9.900	9.900	9.900	39.600
NCAA Regionals	9.925	9.900	9.900	9.775	39.500
NCAA Semifinals	9.825	9.925	9.925	9.950	39.625
NCAA Super Six	9.875	9.950	9.350	9.950	39.125
NCAA Event Finals	—	9.850	9.3750	9.9375	—
Career Best	9.925	9.950	9.950	9.950	39.625

Amanda Jetter	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Missouri	—	9.925	9.750e	9.850e	—
UK/Neb.	—	9.800	9.700	9.775	—
Arkansas	—	9.850	9.700e	9.850	—
LSU	—	9.800	9.750e	9.800	—
Georgia	—	9.800	9.750	9.875	—
Auburn	—	9.900	—	—	—
Quad Meet	—	9.850	9.825	9.825	—
Florida	—	9.925	9.825	9.800	—
Stanford	—	9.925	9.825	9.950	—
Auburn	—	9.750	9.750e	9.900	—
SECs	—	9.900	—	9.850	—
NCAA Regionals	—	9.875	—	—	—
NCAA Semifinals	—	9.850	—	—	—
NCAA Super Six	—	9.850	—	—	—
Career Best	—	9.925	9.825	9.950	—

Keely McNeer	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
LSU	—	9.150	—	—	—
Georgia	—	9.800e	—	—	—
Quad Meet	9.775e	—	9.275e	—	—
Florida	—	9.775e	—	—	—
Stanford	9.875	9.850e	—	—	—
Auburn	9.800e	9.825e	—	—	—
Career Best	9.875	9.150	—	—	—
Diandra Milliner	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Missouri	9.925	—	9.775	9.950	—
Arkansas	9.875	—	9.875	—	—
LSU	9.900	—	9.775	9.400	—
Georgia	9.925	—	9.850	9.950	—
Auburn	9.875	9.800e	9.800	9.875	—
Quad Meet	9.975	9.825	9.825	9.900	39.525
Florida	9.900	9.200	9.875	9.950	38.925
Stanford	10.000	—	9.225	9.925	—
Auburn	9.950	—	9.875	9.950	—
SECs	9.975	—	9.800	9.950	—
NCAA Regionals	9.900	—	9.825	9.900	—
NCAA Semifinals	9.275	—	9.825	9.925	—
NCAA Super Six	9.875	—	9.300	9.950	—
NCAA Event Finals	—	—	—	9.925	—
Career Best	10.000	9.825	9.900	9.950	39.525

Dominique Pegg	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Arkansas	9.800	—	—	—	—
Georgia	9.075	—	—	—	—
Auburn	9.850e	—	—	—	—
Quad Meet	9.825	—	—	—	—
Florida	9.825	—	—	—	—
Auburn	9.775e	—	—	—	—
Career Best	9.825	—	—	—	—

Aja Sims	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Missouri	—	9.825e	9.825	—	—
UK/Neb.	—	9.800e	9.825	9.800	—
Arkansas	—	9.825	9.775	9.875	—
LSU	—	—	9.850	9.775	—
Georgia	—	9.850	9.875	—	—
Auburn	—	9.350	9.925	9.875	—
Quad Meet	—	9.825	9.575	9.850	—
Florida	—	9.825	9.900	9.875	—
Stanford	—	9.875	9.900	9.925	—
Auburn	—	9.900	9.950	—	—
SECs	—	9.950	9.900	—	—
NCAA Regionals	—	9.850	9.900	—	—
NCAA Semifinals	—	9.800	9.700	—	—
NCAA Super Six	—	9.850	9.900	—	—
Career Best	—	9.950	9.950	9.925	—

Carley Sims	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Missouri	9.850e	9.825	—	9.750	—
UK/Neb.	9.850	9.300	—	—	—
Arkansas	9.700e	—	—	—	—
LSU	9.800e	9.300e	—	9.750e	—
Georgia	9.875e	—	—	—	—
Quad Meet	9.850	—	—	9.650e	—
Florida	9.800e	—	—	—	—
Stanford	9.800e	—	—	—	—
Career Best	9.875	9.825	—	9.750	—

## TEAM SCORES

	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Totals
Missouri	49.300	49.475	49.075	49.300	197.150
UK/Neb.	49.425	49.000	48.850	48.775	196.050
Arkansas	49.300	49.300	49.300	49.225	197.125
LSU	49.300	49.125	49.275	49.125	196.850
Georgia	49.300	49.350	49.225	49.625	197.500
Auburn	49.425	49.250	49.325	49.500	197.500
Quad Meet	49.550	49.225	49.075	49.250	197.100
Florida	49.425	49.425	49.400	49.425	197.675
Stanford	49.625	49.525	49.425	49.675	198.250
Auburn	49.500	49.275	49.650	49.500	197.925
SECs	49.525	49.650	49.275	49.425	197.875
NCAA Reg.	49.600	49.300	49.325	49.325	197.550
NCAA Semis	49.350	49.375	49.350	49.575	197.650
Super Six	49.475	49.550	48.850	49.675	197.550
Season Best	49.625	49.650	49.650	49.675	198.250

## SEASON HIGH SCORES

Gymnast	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Katie Bailey	9.900	9.900	9.900	9.875	39.525
Lauren Beers	9.950	—	—	9.950	—
Kaitlyn Clark	9.925	9.975	10.000	—	—
Sara DeMeo	9.925	9.950	9.900	9.950	39.650
Lora Leigh Frost	—	—	—	9.925	—
Kim Jacob	9.925	9.950	9.950	9.950	39.625
Amanda Jetter	—	9.925	9.825	9.950	—
Kayla McNeer	9.875	9.150	—	—	—
Diandra Milliner	10.000	9.825	9.875	9.950	39.525
Dominique Pegg	9.825	—	—	—	—
Aja Sims	—	9.950	9.950	9.925	—
Carley Sims	9.850	9.825	—	9.750	—
TEAM TOTALS	49.625	49.650	49.650	49.675	198.250

e = exhibition routine



# A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE — A LEGACY OF CHAMPIONS

*It started quietly. The University of Alabama's brand-new gymnastics squad, under the direction of Riki Sutton that first year, came together in the fall of 1974 and would compete for the first time in January of 1975. That first team finished third at the state championships and sixth at the regionals. Through the first four seasons of the program there are four different coaches and no winning seasons, and there is talk about discontinuing the program. That talk will come to an abrupt halt soon though, because things are about to get better for the young program, much, much better.*

*In the summer of 1978, "Grease" reigned at the box office and ABBA's "Take a Chance on Me" filled dance floors coast to coast. "Laverne and Shirley" was the most popular TV series on the air, though it was in re-runs. It is the summer of 1978 and things are about to turn around for the Crimson Tide, because Sarah Patterson has said yes.*

She didn't ask about salary, or facilities or equipment. When the letter came asking if she would be Alabama's head coach, Patterson, all of 22 years old and just out of Slippery Rock State College, gave the Crimson Tide an emphatic and unequivocal "yes."

Her first move as Alabama's coach was to hire David Patterson, coming out of his freshman year as a Crimson Tide diver, as an assistant coach. The couple, married in 1984, then turned to the task at hand, taking a team without a winning season and creating a juggernaut that has performed at the highest conceivable level for more than three decades.

The adventures along the way came fast and furious. Sarah found herself explaining to her boss Paul "Bear" Bryant, the Tide's legendary football coach and athletics director, why a wrestling mat with a hole in the middle wouldn't do as a floor exercise mat.

"Once I explained what we needed," Sarah Patterson said, "Coach Bryant told Coach Sam Bailey (Bryant's right-hand man administratively) to get us what we needed. Coach Bryant wanted all our sports to be winners and he was willing to provide us with the tools."

And the facilities that Sarah hadn't asked about when taking the job, started with Foster Auditorium, where the Tide shared its practice space with the volleyball team.

"It was interesting," David Patterson said. "Every once in a while you'd have a stray volleyball come zinging through practice. Before every practice we'd have to set up all the equipment and the mats and at the end of every practice we'd have to break it all down again."

Things progressed quickly though. Prior to their first season, Sarah and David scoured the dorms on campus looking for anyone with tumbling experience, just so they could fill their lineup. They were tough, doing some far more important recruiting farther afield.

In signing their first class, Sarah and David made one basic promise to their recruits. They

promised the freshmen of 1980 that they would go to the national championships.

"The first real defining moment of our program was the first year we went to NCAAAs," Sarah said. "Our first recruiting class was in their senior year. We had promised them that we would make it to NCAAAs. In their junior year, we finished 11th and they took 10 teams. At the end of 1982, we all knew that we had one year to fulfill our commitment to these ladies. Seeing it happen their senior year, making it to the NCAA Championships — I couldn't have been prouder."

One promise fulfilled and another goal on the horizon. Sarah and David built their program, almost from scratch on the simple premise that Alabama would develop the whole person instead of just the athlete. From the beginning, Patterson-coached student-athletes excelled not only in the gym, but in the classroom as well. And beyond that, they developed lives outside of both. By the mid-1980s, the Pattersons began to wonder if their system would take the Tide to a national championship. They began to wonder if the Tide could truly have the best of all worlds.

The answer came as another emphatic yes in 1988 when the Tide won its first Southeastern Conference and NCAA championships.

"Before '88, I think sometimes we looked back and said, 'Maybe you can't have this philosophy of developing the whole person and be number one,'" Sarah Patterson said. "When we won, it was a validation of that philosophy. We could do it this way and be successful on all fronts. We may not win every year, but we will be successful."

And just to prove that 1988 was no fluke, the Pattersons led the Tide to NCAA titles in 1991, 1996, 2002, 2011 and 2012. Under their direction, Alabama is the only gymnastics program to win NCAA championships in four different decades.

Everything else has progressed as well. Alabama is also one of the nation's top academic

programs, earning a national-best 15 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships and over 260 SEC Academic Honor Roll honors. And long gone are the days of stray volleyballs flying through practice. Since 1996, the Tide has trained in a state-of-the-art practice facility dedicated to gymnastics alone.

The fan base has grown by leaps and bounds as well. Alabama gymnastics is one of the top draws in women's collegiate athletics, averaging a school and SEC-record 13,786 fans in 2010 and ranked second in the nation for all women's sports in 2014, 2013 and 2011 and third in 2012. That wasn't always the case, though.

"In the early days, we'd have three dozen people and two dozen would be Ann Wood's family and friends," Sarah Patterson said.

Most importantly to all involved is that the student-athletes who helped turn Alabama into a national powerhouse have themselves developed into outstanding women making a difference in the world around them. The Tide's all-time roster is filled with doctors, lawyers, mothers and executives all excelling at the highest level.

"We are so proud of all the ladies who have come through our program and every championship won and every honor earned," Sarah Patterson said. "But more than anything, we are proud of the tremendously rich and full lives they go on to lead after graduation. To have been a small part of their success is a great thrill."

Things have certainly changed, grown and blossomed since those first days of Alabama gymnastics success. Fast forward 36 years and "Scandal," "The Voice" and "Modern Family" are keeping everyone glued to the small screens, while super heroes, including the X-Men, Captain America and the Guardians of the Galaxy, reign supreme on the big screen, filling the theaters. On the radio, the ladies rule the charts with Nicki Minaj, Ariana Grande and Iggy Azalea leading the way.

The summer of 2014 also saw a passing of the torch as Sarah and David Patterson — after helping the little program that couldn't quite find its feet in the 1970s win six NCAA championships, eight Southeastern Conference crowns, 29 NCAA Regional titles, 25 individual NCAA championships and earn 302 All-America honors — stepped down from coaching and Dana (Dobrzensky) Duckworth, who grew up in the program as an NCAA champion, volunteer coach and assistant coach took up the challenge of carrying the Tide into the future.

Duckworth embraces the philosophy that created more than just one of the nation's best overall athletic programs, but a family that stretches back to the class of 1975 through the freshmen of 2015. That continued mindset gives credence to another top song from 1978, this one by Sister Sledge that sums up the first 40 years of Alabama gymnastics. "We are family ... I got all my sisters and me ..."



# GREAT MOMENTS IN ALABAMA GYMNASTICS HISTORY



From 1974 to 1978, Alabama hired five head gymnastics coaches to the tune of one a year. After that rapid succession of mentors, it would be 36 years before the Crimson Tide would need to make another hire. On **July 15, 2014**, Dana Dobransky Duckworth is introduced as the Tide's head coach by Director of Athletics Bill Battle with the charge of leading the gymnastics program into the future and continuing the tradition of excellence and legacy of champions that she was instrumental in building as a gymnast, volunteer coach and assistant coach for Alabama. The Michigan native's championship resume includes NCAA Team Championships in all phases of her career and winning individual NCAA gold as a gymnast and choreographing several NCAA championship floor exercise routines – including Ashley Miles, Morgan Dennis and Geralen Stack-Eaton – during her tenure as both a volunteer and full-time assistant coach. And while the name at the top is different, Duckworth says the basis of the Crimson Tide's success remains unchanged – “Our goal remains the same: a family environment, in which we will continue to develop scholars, leaders and champions.”

The nation's top collegiate female athlete (Honda Cup) and the top NCAA Division I scholar (Capital One Academic All-America of the Year), adds yet another huge honor to the seemingly endless list on **November 20, 2014** when it is announced that Kim Jacob has earned the NCAA Top 10 Award. She is the fifth Alabama gymnast to earn the elusive honor that recognizes the top-10 senior student-athletes – regardless of sport, gender or NCAA division – who have completed their athletic eligibility for their success in competition, in the classroom and in the community.



Kim Jacob, the Crimson Tide's quiet superstar, uses a career-best score on **April 18, 2014** to win Alabama's sixth NCAA all-around championship and 25th individual NCAA title overall. Her 39.625 paces the Crimson Tide its 20th NCAA Super Six Team Final.

Among the most accomplished gymnasts in Alabama's storied history, All-Americans and Scholastic All-Americans Sarah DeMeo, Kim Jacob and Diandra Milliner extend their championship legacy on **May 12, 2014** when all three added NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships to their long list of accolades. The 2014 seniors are the first class in Alabama gymnastics history to collect three of the prestigious scholarships. The 2014 honors up the Tide gymnastics' NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship tally to 18 since Julie Garrett earned the first in 1983, the most of any program in the nation. Jacob also earned a Southeastern Postgraduate Scholarship, giving Alabama gymnastics 11 since Dr. Julie Estin Vaughn brought home the first in 1987.

Already honored as the nation's top gymnast and the top collegiate woman athlete, on July 31, 2014, Kim Jacob is honored as the top scholar-athlete – regardless of sport or gender – when she is named the 2013-14 Capital One Division I Academic All-America of the Year, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). A two-time member of the Academic All-American At-Large Team, Jacob is just the second gymnast to earn the singular award.

Winner of the 2014 Honda Award for Gymnastics – given annually to the nation's top gymnast – Kim Jacob is presented the 40th annual Honda Cup on **June 30, 2014** as the Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year in Los Angeles during the live awards broadcast on the CBS Sports Network. Jacob is the first Crimson Tide athlete and just the third gymnast in the history of the award to win the Honda Cup. Jacob was one of 12 women from 12 different sports under consideration for the prestigious accolade that honors the best collegiate NCAA Division I female athlete in the nation over the past academic year.



## GREAT MOMENTS IN ALABAMA GYMNASTICS HISTORY



Keeping Alabama a perfect five-for-five when it comes to the honor, Lauren Beers is presented with the NCAA Elite 89 Award during the NCAA Championship Banquet on **April 16, 2014** in Birmingham, Ala. In the five-year history of the award, which goes to the student-athlete at each of the NCAA's 89 championships with the highest cumulative grade point average, the Crimson Tide is the only women's gymnastics program to win the award. In fact, across all three NCAA Divisions and all its championships in all its sports, Alabama gymnastics is the only program to sweep the award.



On **March 22, 2014**, in front of a heavily partisan Birmingham-based crowd, Alabama wins its eighth Southeastern Conference Championship and the final one under legendary coaches Sarah and David Patterson. Alabama started strong on the balance beam and close with a fantastic finish on the uneven bars, led by junior Kaitlyn Clark who won the uneven bars title with a 9.975. Senior Diandra Milliner took home two titles with a 9.975 on the vault and a 9.950 on the floor exercise. In addition Milliner, senior Kim Jacob and freshman Aja Sims earned All-SEC honors. Sims, Katie Bailey and Amanda Jetter earned SEC All-Freshman accolades. Seniors Sarah DeMeo, Ria Domier and Lindsey Fowler, juniors Hunter Dennis, Lora Leigh Frost and Kayla Williams, sophomores Lauren Beers and Carley Sims, freshman Keely McNeer, Dominique Pegg and Mary Lillian Sanders round out the Tide's championship roster.

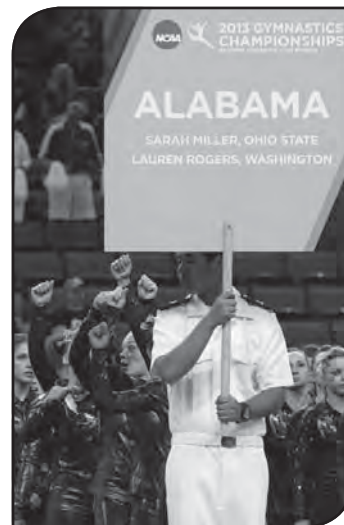


When Alabama wins the 2014 NCAA Seattle Regional Championship on **April 5, 2014**, it is not only Alabama's NCAA-record 29th regional title, but it also marks Sarah and David Patterson's 1,000th career win. The duo makes it to a 1,000 career wins faster than anyone in the history of collegiate gymnastics, notching their total in the 12th meet of their 36th year.



After years of planning and months of construction, the Sarah Patterson Champions Plaza officially opens on **October 4, 2013** when the Crimson Tide's legendary gymnastics coach and the plaza's namesake cuts the ceremonial ribbon. The beautiful monument highlights not just Sarah and David Patterson's championship legacy, which includes six NCAA Championships and eight Southeastern Conference Championships, but Alabama's championship heritage in all its varsity sports. The plaza, located in front of Coleman Coliseum, includes brick and precision concrete plaques that honor each of Alabama's varsity sports and their history. There is special recognition of Alabama's NCAA and SEC championship teams and its national championship coaches, all of which are on hand for the plaza's dedication.

Earning an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship is not new for the Crimson Tide gymnasts, but on **May 21, 2013**, Ashley Priess and Ashley Sledge break new ground, becoming the first duo to earn the prestigious award in the same year. It was Sledge's second NCAA Scholarship, after earning an NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Scholarship earlier in the spring. With Priess and Sledge accounting for three NCAA scholarships in one month, Alabama's total rises to 15 since Julie Garrett earned the first in 1983.




When Alabama gymnastics wins its NCAA Championships Semifinals session on **April 19, 2013**, the Crimson Tide advanced to the Super Six Team Finals for the 19th time since the format's inception in 1993, breaking a tie with Utah for the most Super Six appearances. Alabama broke away from the pack in terms of Super Six appearances by being the only team in the nation to advance to team finals every year between 2009-13.





 Diandra Milliner opens her junior season with a 9.925 on the vault at Missouri, a score she matches on **April 21, 2013** with her last vault of the year. The difference is this last vault, a Yurchenko one and a half, wins the Wichita, Kan., native the 2013 NCAA Vault Championship. It is the Crimson Tide's 24th individual national title and fourth on the vault.



 In what has quickly become an annual occurrence, Kim Jacob picks up Alabama's fourth consecutive NCAA Elite 89 Award during the NCAA Championship Banquet on **April 18, 2013** in Los Angeles, Calif. In the four-year history of the award, which goes to the student-athlete at each of the NCAA's 89 championships with the highest cumulative grade point average, the Crimson Tide is the only women's gymnastics program to win the award.




 Already on track to graduate in four years with a bachelor's and master's degree in chemical engineering with matching 4.0 grade point averages, junior Ria Domier solidifies her amazing academic standing on **April 12, 2013**, when she is named a Goldwater Scholar, earning a prestigious \$7,500 a year Goldwater Scholarship. The 2013 Goldwater Scholars were selected on the basis of academic merit from a field of 1,107 mathematics, science and engineering students nominated by the faculties of colleges and universities nationwide. The Goldwater Foundation Scholarship Program is designed to foster and encourage outstanding students to pursue careers in mathematics, natural sciences and engineering, and is the premier undergraduate award in those fields.




 One of the greatest legacies in collegiate athletics continues when on **July 1, 2012**, Sarah and David Patterson begin their 35th year coaching the Alabama gymnastics team. They are the longest-tenured coaches in Alabama athletics history and own six NCAA championships and 30 consecutive NCAA Championships appearances. Together, the Pattersons have won NCAA championships in the 1980s, 1990s and 2000s as well as two already in the 2010s with the first back-to-back national titles of their careers coming in 2011 and 2012.



 Geralen Stack-Eaton closes out her amazing Crimson Tide career by winning her second individual NCAA championship and Alabama's 23rd overall on **April 22, 2012**, by taking top honors on the balance beam. The Horsham, Pa., native also finishes second on the floor exercise after winning the event in 2011. She is the sixth Alabama gymnast to win multiple national titles and the fourth to win NCAA gold on two different apparatus.



 In a scenario that feels familiar, Alabama goes into the final rotation of the NCAA Championships on **April 21, 2012**, within .025 of the Florida Gators, with one team headed to the balance beam and the other to the floor exercise. But unlike the year before, when Alabama finished off its fifth NCAA title on the floor exercise to beat a UCLA that finished out on the balance beam, this time it was the Crimson Tide headed to the beam and instead of leading by .025, as it had in 2011, Alabama trailed Florida by the smallest margin possible. The final outcome was the same though, as Alabama posted a 49.5 to beat the Gators by .075 and third-place UCLA by a tenth of a point, the smallest margin between first and third in NCAA history. It marks the first time that Alabama has won back-to-back national titles. The Tide's victory is assured by redshirt junior Ashley Priess, who scores a 9.95 in the final routine of the championship. It was a fitting finish for the Wheaton, Ill., native who was sidelined during Alabama's 2011 championship run following surgery on both ankles. Led by senior Geralen Stack-Eaton's career-best 39.700 all-around score, Alabama posts the highest scores of the night on the vault, floor exercise and balance beam. A total of eight Tide gymnasts – Stack-Eaton, Priess, juniors Marissa Gutierrez and Ashley Sledge, sophomores Kim Jacob, Diandra Milliner and Sarah DeMeo and freshman Kayla Williams – earn 16 All-America honors. Senior Rachel Terry, junior Becca Alexin, sophomores Olivia Carisella, Ria Domier, Lindsey Fowler and Hannah Toussaint and freshmen Kaitlyn Clark, Hunter Dennis, Lora Leigh Frost and Brooke Parker round out Alabama's championship team.

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When Rachel Terry accepts the NCAA Elite 89 Award on **April 19, 2012**, during the NCAA Championships banquet in Duluth, Ga., she became the first gymnast to earn the award twice. The Hoover, Ala., native's two-year reign in 2011 and 2012 also keeps the award, which is presented annually to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade point average participating at the finals site for each of the NCAA championships, exclusive to the Crimson Tide after Kassi Price won the inaugural award in 2010. Terry, who carried a perfect 4.0 GPA for her career, graduated from the Capstone with a degree in early childhood education in May 2012, as both an All-American and Scholastic All-American.



Every year, athletics directors around the country select the nation's top senior student-athletes, regardless of gender or NCAA division, and honor them with the NCAA Today's Top VIII Award. On **November 1, 2011**, the NCAA announces that Kayla Hoffman is the fourth Crimson Tide gymnast to earn the award, which recognizes senior student-athletes who have completed their athletic eligibility for their success in competition, in the classroom and in the community.

Already named the Bryant Award Winner, given annually to the athletic department's top student-athlete, the SEC Gymnast of the Year, the SEC Gymnastics Scholar-Athlete of the Year and the NCAA Central Region Gymnast of the Year, Kayla Hoffman adds to her growing list of honors on **June 9, 2011**, when she not only earns First Team Academic All-America honors, but is also honored as the Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year. Hoffman is the second Alabama gymnast to earn the accolade, joining 2004 honoree Stephanie Kite.



On her way to being one of the most decorated student-athletes in Alabama history, Kayla Hoffman adds SEC Female Athlete of the Year honors to her resume when SEC Commissioner Mike Slive hands her the honor at the SEC Legends Dinner on **December 2, 2011**. She is the fifth Crimson Tide gymnast and sixth Alabama athlete to earn the award.



Kayla Hoffman reaps the rewards of a truly remarkable senior season when she is named the 2011 Honda Award winner on **April 27, 2011**. She is the sixth UA gymnast to win the honor that annually recognizes the nation's best gymnast.





Alabama goes into the final rotation of the NCAA Championships leading UCLA by the slightest of margins and comes out on the other side as national champions on **April 16, 2011**, in Cleveland, Ohio. Alabama starts the meet with the highest scoring vault rotation of the day and finishes with the highest floor exercise score led by junior Geralen Stack-Eaton's 9.925 and senior Kayla Hoffman's 9.95, the two highest floor scores of the meet. Leading the Bruins by just .025 going into the final rotation, Alabama ends up winning by more than a quarter of a point, posting a 197.650, its second-highest score of the season, to UCLA's 197.375. In addition to giving Alabama its fifth NCAA title, the victory, coming on the heels of SEC and NCAA Regional titles, also caps the Tide's second championship "triple crown." Seven Alabama gymnasts earn 13 All-America honors led by Stack-Eaton's four honors and Hoffman's three. Freshman Kim Jacob earns a pair of All-America honors while sophomores Marissa Gutierrez and Ashley Sledge along with rookies Sarah DeMeo and Diandra Milliner all earn one each. Seniors Alyssa Chapman and Megan Mashburn, juniors Rachel Terry and Ashley Priess, sophomore Becca Alexin and freshmen Olivia Carisella, Ria Domier, Lindsey Fowler, Jordan Moore and Hannah Toussaint are also part of Alabama's championship team.



An extraordinary weekend in Cleveland, Ohio, turns golden all over again on **April 17, 2011**, when Geralen Stack-Eaton follows up the Crimson Tide's team win the day before with the NCAA Floor Exercise Championship. It is the junior's fourth postseason title of the year and Alabama's 22nd individual national title.



On **March 19, 2011**, for the second time in three years and seventh time overall, the Alabama Crimson Tide raises the Southeastern Conference Championship trophy aloft. Starting on the uneven bars, Alabama got better with every rotation and was led by junior Geralen Stack-Eaton, who won the balance beam and floor exercise titles, and senior Kayla Hoffman, who won the vault title with a 9.95. In addition to Stack-Eaton and Hoffman, who both earned first team All-SEC honors, sophomores Marissa Gutierrez and Ashley Sledge both earn second team honors while rookies Sarah DeMeo, Kim Jacob and Diandra Milliner earn both second team and SEC All-Freshman accolades. Seniors Alyssa Chapman and Megan Mashburn, juniors Rachel Terry and Ashley Priess, sophomore Becca Alexin, and freshmen Olivia Carisella, Ria Domier, Lindsey Fowler, Jordan Moore and Hannah Toussaint round out the Tide's championship roster.



On **March 19, 2011**, Kayla Hoffman kicks her senior season into high gear when she becomes the first student-athlete in league history to win both SEC Gymnast of the Year and the SEC Gymnastics Scholar-Athlete of the Year honors in the same season.



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More than 13,000 fans came to the Crimson Tide's first Power of Pink meet in 2005 followed by an Alabama and SEC record 15,162 fans the next year. That second Power of Pink meet also saw the first check presentation to the DCH Breast Cancer Fund – \$90,000. A fast five years later, the proceeds of the 2010 Tuscaloosa Toyota/DCH Foundation Golf Classic and the fifth Nite on the Green fundraisers in October push the DCH Breast Cancer Fund to a major milestone. On **Feb. 19, 2011**, prior to the start of the seventh annual Power of Pink meet, a check for \$1 million dollars, representing the total raised for the DCH Breast Cancer Fund since its inception, is presented to the DCH Foundation in front of 14,000-plus cheering fans.



Kassi Price, who earned countless academic honors during her Crimson Tide career, takes home the inaugural NCAA Elite 88 Award on **April 24, 2010**. The honor, which Sarah Patterson called the culminating honor of Price's career, is presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade point average participating at the finals site for each of the NCAA's 88 championships. Price receives the award at the NCAA Championship Awards Brunch, during which she is also recognized with her third uneven bars All-American honor.



It has become such a Crimson Tide habit that it is doubtful many fans noticed when on **April 10, 2010**, Alabama passed another milestone, winning its 25th NCAA Regional title. On the way to the victory, which propelled the Tide to its 28th consecutive NCAA Championship appearance, UA gymnasts swept the individual events with sophomores Geralen Stack-Eaton and Ashley Priess taking first and second respectively in the all-around. Only four times since NCAA competition began in 1982, has Alabama not won a regional team title, and all four times the Tide was second.

Forged in the fire of a tough regular season, Alabama's team starts to peak at just the right time and on **March 21, 2009**, with a total team performance, Alabama wins its sixth Southeastern Conference Championship. The Crimson Tide starts the meet in Nashville, Tenn. with the best vault score of the meet and never lets up, finishing off with a 197.300, to beat second-place Georgia by nearly four-tenths of a point. Junior Morgan Dennis opens the meet by winning the SEC vault title and finishes off the Tide's title with a win on the floor exercise. She earns All-SEC honors for the third year in a row. Junior Ricki Lebegern, sophomore Kayla Hoffman and freshman Ashley Priess all earn second team All-SEC honors while rookies Priess, Geralen Stack-Eaton and Caitlin Sullivan make up more than half of the SEC All-Freshman list. Seniors Brittany Magee, Amanda Montgomery and Ashley O'Neal, juniors Alyssa Chapman, Casey Overton, Kassi Price and Jacqueline Shealy, sophomore Megan Mashburn along with freshmen Jocelyn Fowler, Erika Pearson and Rachel Terry all do their part to bring home the big trophy to Tuscaloosa.

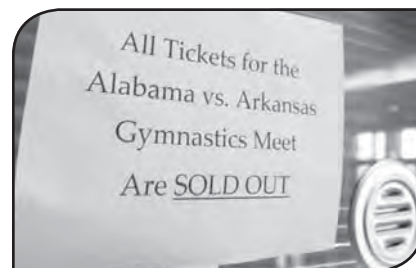


In another first, Kassi Price becomes the first Alabama student-athlete to earn a place on the prestigious CoSIDA Academic All-American At-Large Team three times in a career when she is named to the first team on **May 20, 2010**. The at-large team spans 13 women's sports, including bowling, rowing, fencing, field hockey, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, lacrosse, rifle, skiing, swimming and diving, tennis and water polo.





Being first is not new to Barbara Mack Harding. As an Alabama gymnast in the early 1980s, she was the first, and to date only, freshman to be chosen captain of a Sarah Patterson coached team. She also led Alabama to its first NCAA championship appearance as a sophomore in 1983. Harding was among Alabama's first All-Americans and NCAA Regional and SEC Champions. And on **September 6, 2008**, she led the way again, becoming the first female to be honored with the Paul W. Bryant Alumni-Athlete Award, which recognizes those outstanding alumni whose accomplishments since leaving the Capstone represent excellence in the areas of character, contributions to society, professional achievement and service to their community. It wasn't the first time that Harding was honored with an award bearing the name of Alabama's legendary football coach, who won six national championships with the Crimson Tide during his 25-year Alabama career. She was the inaugural winner of the Paul W. Bryant Scholar-Athlete Award as a senior in 1985.



They came in droves to support Sarah Patterson's Power of Pink initiative and they brought their friends, and on **January 20, 2006**, for only the second time in school history, an Alabama gymnastics meet sells out, drawing a Southeastern Conference and Alabama record 15,162 fans to Coleman Coliseum. It is the largest collegiate gymnastics crowd in the nation since 1993 and the third largest all-time. Everyone at the UA-Florida gymnastics meet, both teams included, wears pink in support of "Drive 4 the Cause." The meet raises awareness for the fight against breast cancer.



When Alabama sells out its 2008 meeting with Georgia, it is exciting, but nothing new. The Tide has sold out one meet each of the two previous seasons and three times prior to the 2008 season, but on **Feb. 8, 2008**, the Crimson Tide once again makes history by selling out its second meet in as many weeks with 15,075 on hand to see Alabama take on Arkansas. The Tide, one of only two schools to draw more than 12,000 for a single meet, becomes the first program in collegiate gymnastics history to have 15,000-plus fans at two meets in a single season.



Alabama caps the 2007 season with a pair of individual NCAA championships on **April 26, 2007**, when junior Terin Humphrey and freshman Morgan Dennis take home the nation's top prize on the uneven bars and floor exercise, respectively. Humphrey, who also won the 2005 NCAA Uneven Bars title, is the fifth Tide gymnast to win multiple national championships. Dennis becomes the fifth Alabama gymnast to win an NCAA title as a rookie. It is the sixth year in a row that Alabama has won at least one individual NCAA title.



Already a legend, Ashley Miles secures her legacy on **April 22, 2006**, by winning her third NCAA vault championship, making her only the second gymnast in NCAA history, and first in more than 20 years, to win a trio of vault titles. She finished her career with four individual national titles, tying her for third in NCAA history.

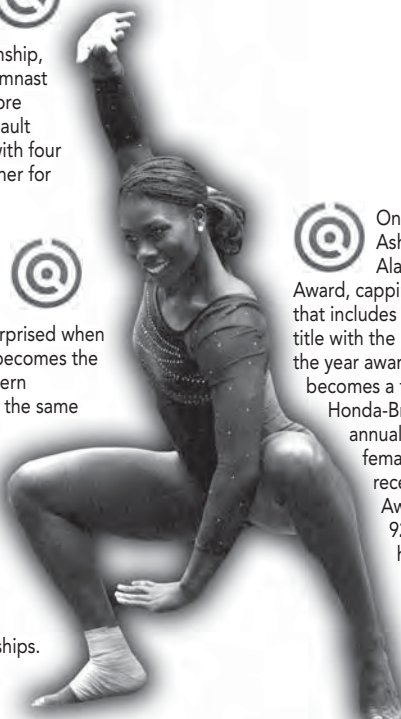


Doing the amazing is nothing new for Ashley Miles, and so no one is surprised when on **March 25, 2006**, she becomes the first gymnast in Southeastern Conference history to win the same event four years in a row when she takes home the SEC floor exercise title. She finishes her career with 20 individual postseason titles, including four NCAA championships, six SEC titles and 10 NCAA Regional championships.



On **May 3, 2006**, Ashley Miles wins Alabama's sixth Honda Award, capping a senior season that includes her fourth NCAA title with the national gymnast of the year award. A month later, she becomes a top-5 finalist for the Honda-Broderick Cup, given annually to the nation's top female athletes. She receives her Honda Award in front of 92,000-plus fans at half time of an Alabama football game.

On **October 29, 2005**, Michelle Reeser caps off her Crimson Tide career by being honored at the NCAA Woman of the Year Banquet in Indianapolis. She is the fourth Alabama gymnast to be named a top-10 finalist for the honor and the ninth to be honored as a state winner. As a senior, Reeser earned All-America honors on the balance beam and was named the SEC Gymnastics Scholar-Athlete of the Year.





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On **August 22, 2004**, freshman-to-be Terin Humphrey, who had already helped guide the United States to a silver medal in the team competition at the 2004 Athens Olympics, earns a silver of her own on the uneven bars. When she joins the Crimson Tide on Dec. 26, 2004, after traveling with the T.J. Maxx Tour of Champions through the fall, she becomes the Tide's first Olympian and first Olympic medalist. Humphrey keeps things rolling along in that first season with the Tide, winning the NCAA Uneven Bars Championship.



Jeana Rice won six postseason titles as a senior, including a clean sweep of the Southeastern Conference, NCAA West Regional and NCAA All-Around Championships and finishes her career with an NCAA record 18 All-America honors. For all that she accomplished, on **April 23, 2004**, Rice is named the 2004 Honda Award Winner given annually to the nation's best gymnast. It marks the fifth time an Alabama gymnast earns that recognition. She is also named SEC "Athlete of the Year" by the conference's athletics directors.



Not only will Kristin Sterner graduate with three championship rings, including one for the 2002 NCAA championship and one each for the 2000 and 2003 Southeastern Conference titles, but she will also earn 11 All-America honors, serve as the Tide's captain as a junior and senior and post a 3.9 grade point average in biology during her standout career. Such excellence is recognized on **May 29, 2003**, when Sterner is named the Southeastern Conference's Scholar-Athlete of the Year. It marks the third time in school history that an Alabama gymnast has earned this award, with Sterner joining Julie Estin (1987) and Meredith Willard (1997). Sterner will also earn the prestigious NCAA Top VIII Award, making her the third Alabama gymnast to do so, joining Willard (1997) and André Pickens (2002).



On **April 17, 2004**, Ashley Miles becomes the first Crimson Tide gymnast to defend an NCAA vault title. For good measure, she throws in the NCAA Floor Exercise title as well. Miles becomes the first Alabama gymnast to win two different NCAA apparatus titles in the same season. In addition to winning the NCAA floor exercise crown, Miles repeats as SEC and NCAA Regional floor exercise champion.

In a show of overwhelming generosity, businessman Steve Smith makes a \$1 million gift to the Crimson Tradition Fund in honor of his mother, a life-long Alabama fan who "never misses a home gymnastics meet." In honor of his donation, the University of Alabama gymnastics practice facility, part of the Coleman Coliseum Annex, is dedicated the "Frances Smith Gymnastics Practice Facility" on **November 5, 2004**.



On **March 8, 2003**, Sarah Patterson is inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame. She is just the sixth woman ever elected to the hall and the first female coach. "It's my name they're going to call out," Sarah Patterson said of the honor. "But as anybody who has followed our program knows, it is honoring what David and I have accomplished together." The induction comes on the heels of the Tide's fourth NCAA championship under the



Pattersons and Sarah Patterson being named National Coach of the Year for a fourth time. It precedes Alabama winning its fifth SEC championship under the Pattersons and posting its 14th top-3 finish at the NCAA Championships, where the Tide finishes second.



Ashley Miles had scored other 10s, and she'd even scored 10s at the NCAA Championships before, but none were as dramatic as her back-to-back 10s on **April 22, 2005**, during the NCAA Super Six Team Final, when the San Antonio, Texas native posts perfect marks on the floor exercise and vault, leading Alabama to a second-place team finish.

On **January 12, 2003**, André Pickens caps a career that is second to none with the most prestigious award given by the NCAA. The 14-time All-American and two-time NCAA champion is chosen as one of the NCAA Today's Top VIII, an award that spans both men and women as well as all sports and divisions of the NCAA. Not only is Pickens chosen for this award, she is also asked to give the keynote address, delivering a speech that brings those gathered at the NCAA Convention to their feet.







After wowing fans throughout the season with her soaring vaults, on **April 26, 2003**, freshman Ashley Miles impresses the toughest crowd of all by winning the Crimson Tide's first national vault crown, scoring a 10.0 on her first vault and a 9.875 on her second to secure the NCAA championship in Lincoln, Neb. Miles had already scored two 10.0s in NCAA Championship competition, winning the NCAA Central Region floor exercise title with a perfect mark and scoring a 10.0 during the first night of the NCAA team competition.



It is **March 15, 2003**, and Alabama wins Southeastern Conference title No. 5 in a competition that comes down to the Tide's last competitor on the last event, clipping second-place Georgia 197.275-197.225. Junior Jeana Rice wins the all-around, balance beam and uneven bars and is named SEC Gymnast of the Year, marking the fourth year in a row an Alabama athlete has won the award. Freshman Ashley Miles posts a 9.975 floor exercise routine that not only clinches the Tide's title but wins the event and earns her All-SEC honors as well. Freshman Larissa Stewart posts a career best on the uneven bars, earning second team All-SEC honors in the process and sophomore Michelle Reeser's leadoff balance beam routine earns her second team All-SEC honors on that event. Senior Kristin Sterner, juniors Lauren Holdefer and Stephanie Kite, sophomores Alexis Brion and Shannon Hrozek and freshmen Mari Bayer, Rachael Delahoussaye, Dana Filetti, Dana Pierce and Lauren Pruitt all do their part to bring home the big trophy to Tuscaloosa.



Andreé Pickens wins her second NCAA championship and the 13th in Alabama history on **April 20, 2002**. It is her 12th routine in three days and the Houston, Texas native is exhausted, but she finds the energy for one more routine, the last of her career, and makes it count. The 14-time All-America and winner of both the AAI American Award and the Honda Award for Gymnastics, scores a 9.925 on the uneven bars to win. With a tired wave to a crowd that is giving her a standing ovation, Pickens closes out a career that was legendary even before she won the title.

Senior Andreé Pickens has the most dominating performance in Southeastern Conference Championship history on **March 23, 2002**, when she wins four of the five individual titles up for grabs that night at Bartow Arena. Not only is she the first gymnast to win four SEC titles in one year, she also earns her third SEC Gymnast of the Year honor. Pickens becomes the only gymnast to win the award more than once. She finishes her career with seven SEC titles, including two all-arounds, the SEC Community Service Postgraduate Scholarship and the SEC Athlete of the Year award.



Alabama rolls to NCAA championship No. 4 on **April 19, 2002**, in Coleman Coliseum with a rock-solid performance on all four events, especially the balance beam, where the Tide finished off the meet (and all the other teams) for the fourth time in a row. Senior Andreé Pickens posts the night's top all-around score and earns five All-America honors in leading the Tide to victory. In all, Alabama earns a meet-high 14 All-America honors with sophomore Jeana Rice earning three, junior Kristin Sterner and sophomore Alexis Brion taking two a piece while senior Natalie Barrington and freshman Shannon Hrozek earn one each. Seniors Alexa Martinez, Whitney Morgan and Raegan Tomasek, junior Sara Scarborough, sophomores Helen Burgin, Tiffany Byrd, Erin Holdefer, Lauren Holdefer and Stephanie Kite and freshman Michelle Reeser round out the championship roster.

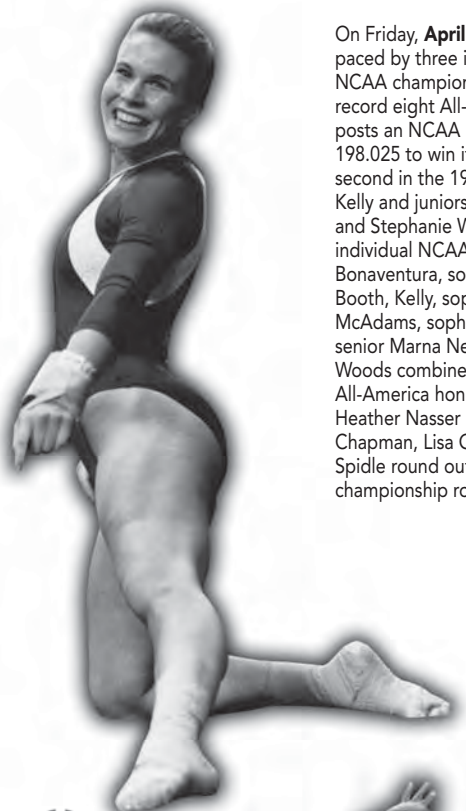
Alabama travels to Gainesville for the 2000 Southeastern Conference Championship and falls into a groove that carries it through a dominating performance to win SEC title No. 3 on **March 18, 2000**. Sophomore Andreé Pickens wins the vault, uneven bars and all-around titles and is named SEC Gymnast of the Year. She and freshman Kristin Sterner earn first-team All-SEC honors, while juniors Katie Hornecker and Dara Stewart (pictured above with their championship rings) along with sophomore Natalie Barrington all earned second team All-SEC honors. Seniors Lexa Evans and Gina Logan, juniors Robin Hawkins, April Makinson and Lissy Smith, sophomores Krista Gole, Alexa Martinez, Whitney Morgan and Raegan Tomasek and freshman Sara Scarborough round out the championship roster.





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She didn't believe it. "Check again," she admonished everyone within her grasp. "There's been some kind of mistake," she told them. She tugged urgently at the sleeve of the nearest meet official, asking him to check, then double check the scores. There had been a mistake, someone else was supposed to be where she was. No mistake, the scores were right. On Thursday, **April 25, 1996**, Meredith Willard, the ultimate team player in a sport filled with individuals, had won the NCAA All-Around Championship.



On Friday, **April 26, 1996**, paced by three individual NCAA champions and a program-record eight All-Americans, the Tide posts an NCAA Super Six record 198.025 to win its third NCAA title, second in the 1990s. Senior Kim Kelly and juniors Meredith Willard and Stephanie Woods all earn individual NCAA titles. Junior Kim Bonaventura, sophomore Merritt Booth, Kelly, sophomore Danielle McAdams, sophomore Shay Murphy, senior Marna Neubauer, Willard and Woods combine to earn 18 All-America honors. Sophomore Heather Nasser and freshmen Mandy Chapman, Lisa Gianni and Gwen Spidle round out Alabama's championship roster.



In a hint of the career to come, Andréé Pickens wins the NCAA Balance Beam Championship as a freshman on **April 24, 1999**, capping a championship where she becomes the first freshman in NCAA history to earn five All-America honors.



The shine on Meredith Willard's career, in and out of the gym, continues to grow. On **January 11, 1998**, the Clemmons, N.C., native becomes the first Alabama athlete to earn the NCAA's prestigious Top VIII award, given annually to the nation's top eight senior athletes regardless of gender, sport or division. The award encompasses athletics, academics and character.

One fan after another made their way into Coleman Coliseum on **February 1, 1997**, until finally, just before 7 p.m. and the start of the Alabama-Georgia gymnastics meet, history is made and Alabama gymnastics sells out. A capacity crowd of 15,043 fills Alabama's arena. It is the largest crowd to ever see a women's athletic event in the state of Alabama and the largest crowd to ever see an SEC gymnastics meet. Alabama's challenge for the national record is foiled not by lack of fans, but lack of seats. Reportedly more than 400 fans were turned away from the doors of the Coliseum.



Stephanie Woods knew that the uneven bars routine she had just finished had been special, she just wasn't sure if anyone else knew. It was the night of the event finals at the NCAA Championships and she had just completed her routine. But the Austin, Texas, native's feeling about her routine carried over to the judges, who knew they had seen something of championship caliber. On Saturday, **April 27, 1996**, Woods won the NCAA Uneven Bars Championship, etching her name in Crimson legend.







On **May 29, 1990**, Dee Foster becomes the first freshman in Southeastern Conference history to be named the league's Athlete of the Year. Foster is an obvious choice, after winning the 1990 NCAA All-Around Championship with an NCAA record of 39.30 and earning four All-America honors as a rookie. She led Alabama to a second-place national finish and the Tide's second SEC Team title.

Junior Dee Foster, already a Crimson Tide legend, turns perfect on **March 14, 1992**, during a dual meet with Georgia in Athens, scoring a 10.0 on a vault. Foster will earn eight 10.0s during her storied Tide career — five 10.0s on the vault, one on the uneven bars and two on the floor exercise.



In the final performance of her Crimson Tide career, as the music of her floor routine reached its final beat and tears streams down her face, Kim Kelly's success-studded career turns golden. The King of Prussia, Pa., native wins the 1996 NCAA Floor Exercise Championship in front of the home crowd with a perfect 10.0 and an avalanche of applause. For Kelly, that's how it ends on Saturday, **April 27, 1996**. One last floor routine, perfect in execution — a moment in time — for all time, filled with tears of joy and sadness — and rolls upon rolls of cheers.



No one could say that Dana Dobransky was not a pressure player. Dobransky wins two NCAA balance beam titles during her legendary Crimson Tide career. The first title comes in 1992 and the second, as a senior, in Corvallis, Ore. on **April 17, 1993**, with a perfect 10.0. With her perfect performance, Dobransky becomes the first Tide gymnast to repeat as national champion on an individual event. She goes on to earn an NCAA and SEC Postgraduate Scholarships, putting an exclamation mark on one of the greatest careers in Crimson Tide history.



The Crimson Tide starts the 1990s off on the right foot. Alabama marches into the Georgia Coliseum on **March 25, 1990**, and marches out with its second SEC team title. Alabama finishes more than a point ahead of second-place LSU. The Tide's 193.55 total sets an SEC Championship record. Senior Marie Robbins caps an outstanding career wearing the crimson and white of Alabama by winning the Tide's second-ever SEC all-around title, with a championship record score. That same year, a program-record eight members of the championship squad earn SEC Academic Honor Roll honors and Robbins earns an SEC Postgraduate Scholarship. Seniors Ali Blumberg, Tracey Tillman and Cheri Way, juniors Kim Masters and Tina Rinker, sophomores Gina Basile, Katherine Kelleher and Shea McFall, and freshman Dana Dobransky all help bring home the Tide's second SEC trophy.



The theme of the 1991 NCAA Gymnastics Championships is "Stars Fall on Alabama" and nothing could be closer to the truth as the host Crimson Tide uses a slew of talented ladies on **April 19, 1991**, to keep the championship in Tuscaloosa. Alabama's 195.125 total sets an NCAA Championship scoring record. The Tide outdistances second-place Utah by three-quarters of a point. Georgia is third followed by Oregon State, Penn State and Florida. Senior Kim Masters, juniors Gina Basile, Katherine Kelleher and Shea McFall, sophomores Dana Dobransky and Dee Foster, and freshman Kara Stilp all earn All-America honors. Senior Tina Rinker and freshmen Keri Duley, Sheryl Dundas, and Marti Watson round out the Tide's hometown championship roster.



After three rotations of the 1995 Southeastern Conference Championships being held in Gainesville, Fla., the Crimson Tide find themselves in fourth place with the chance for a third SEC Championship looking bleak. Fortunately, Alabama sees not a chance to give up, but a chance to make history. Alabama soars past Georgia, LSU and Florida on the strength of the best vault total in NCAA history on rotation No. 4 to win the SEC title on **March 25, 1995**. The Tide's 196.175 is just .05 in front of second-place LSU. Alabama counts nothing lower than a 9.900 on the way to setting the vault mark. Junior Kim Kelly hits a 10.0 to win the vault. Senior Chastity Junkin and freshman Merritt Booth both turn in career-high 9.975s on the vault. Sophomore Stephanie Woods wins the SEC uneven bars title. Junior Marna Neubauer, sophomores Kim Bonaventura and Meredith Willard, and freshmen Danielle McAdams, Shay Murphy and Heather Nasser all contribute to bringing SEC title No. 3 home to Tuscaloosa.



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Alabama is competing at its third NCAA Championship on **April 12-13, 1985**, when junior Penney Hauschild explodes into a Crimson Tide legend by winning the NCAA All-Around Championship in Salt Lake City, Utah. It is the first time that an athlete from Utah fails to win the all-around title. The Pennsylvania native also wins the uneven bars title. Hauschild is the first individual NCAA champion in Alabama gymnastics history. Her all-around total is an NCAA Championships record. Hauschild will go on to win four NCAA titles during her legendary career, repeating as all-around champion in 1986 and adding the floor exercise title to her resume that same year.



Eleven gymnasts and a lifetime of dreams come together on **April 22, 1988**, as Alabama wins its first NCAA team championship. Alabama scores an NCAA Championship record 190.05 in front of a rowdy handful of Tide faithful in Salt Lake City. Utah is second followed by UCLA, LSU, Georgia and Florida. The Tide is led by four All-Americans – senior Kathy Bilodeau, sophomores Marie Robbins and Cheri Way, and freshman Tina Rinker. Senior Alli Beldon, sophomores Ali Blumberg and Tracey Tillman and freshmen Wendy Anderson, Kim Masters and Susie Pierce round out the Tide's championship roster.

Crimson Tide legend Penney Hauschild caps a brilliant Crimson Tide career with her second consecutive Honda Broderick Award on **January 11, 1986**. The Honda Broderick Award is given annually to the nation's best gymnast. Hauschild's career includes two NCAA All-Around championships, an NCAA Uneven Bars title and an NCAA Floor Exercise title. Hauschild earned 10 All-America honors during her storied career. She earned five NCAA Central Regional titles and one SEC all-around crown.



All-American Barbara Mack – a Rhodes Scholarship finalist, the first Alabama gymnast to win the Paul W. Bryant Award, an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winner and a two-time Region Champion – caps a brilliant Crimson Tide career by becoming the first Alabama gymnast to win the AMF American Award on **April 13, 1985**.



Julie Garrett becomes Alabama's first All-American on **April 4, 1982**. Garrett paces the Tide to a fourth-place finish at the 1982 AIAW National Championships before attending the first NCAA Championship as an individual. Undaunted by her first NCAA appearance, Garrett earns All-America recognition on the uneven bars.



No one may have known it at the time, but **July 1, 1978**, marks the start of something extremely special as the Crimson Tide begins its rise toward becoming one of the most successful programs in the history of collegiate athletics when Sarah Campbell becomes Alabama gymnastics' fifth head coach in five years. She immediately hires David Patterson as her assistant coach. The rest, as they say, is history.



On **May 27, 1987**, Julie Estin becomes the first athlete from Alabama to be honored as the Southeastern Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Estin also earns NCAA and SEC Postgraduate Scholarships, which she puts to good use. In July 1996, Dr. Julie Vaughn set up practice in Tuscaloosa as a pediatrician.



History didn't record the first meeting, the first practice or the first vault – those dates are lost in time – but the first meet, the first time the University of Alabama put forth a group of young women wearing crimson and white leotards came on **January 10, 1975**. Alabama opens at home, falling to Georgia College 83.75-65.80. And with that, the program that will become one of the most celebrated in collegiate athletics is underway.

Alabama wins its first NCAA Regional title on **March 26, 1983**, earning its first trip to the NCAA Championships which will be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, two weeks later. Sarah and David Patterson's first recruiting class helps take the Tide to the top of the South Region, downing the region's until-then dominant team, Florida, the meet's host.







The 2014 Alabama Gymnastics Hall of Fame inductees, from the left – Diandra Milliner, Sarah DeMeo and Kim Jacob. The All-American trio was part of two NCAA championships, two Southeastern Conference championships and four NCAA regional titles during their 2011-14 careers.

## ALABAMA GYMNASTICS HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2014

They came in as freshmen in 2011 and made an immediate impact, helping lead Alabama to its first triple crown – NCAA, NCAA Regional and Southeastern Conference championships – since 1988. From there, they never let up.

During their four years together, Diandra Milliner, Sarah DeMeo and Kim Jacob led Alabama to NCAA Championships in 2011 and 2012, as well as two more top-four national

finishes, to go with Southeastern Conference titles in 2011 and 2014 as well as four straight NCAA regional championships.

Individually they tallied two individual NCAA titles, 23 All-American honors and 12 Scholastic All-American honors.

As good as they were to start, they never stopped improving. Milliner won the 2013 NCAA vault championship as a junior after scoring a perfect 10.0 on the vault earlier that season.

Jacob won the NCAA all-around title as a senior with a career-best 39.625 while Sarah DeMeo blazed to a career-best score in the very last all-around of her career, during the 2014 NCAA Super Six Team Championships, pacing the Tide with a 39.650.

Fittingly – together again – they enter the Alabama Gymnastics Hall of Fame as the Class of 2014.

### SARAH DEMEO | 2014

2012 and 2011 NCAA championship teams • 2014 and 2011 SEC Championship team • Five-time All-American • NCAA Regional Champion • All-SEC • NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Winner • Four-year Scholastic All-American • Four-year SEC Academic Honor Roll



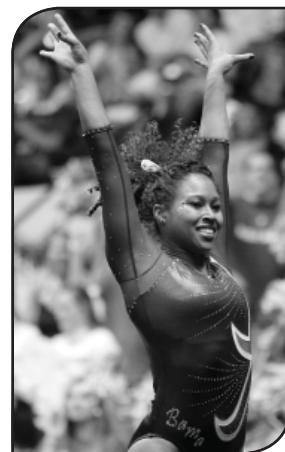
### KIM JACOB | 2014

2012 and 2011 NCAA championship teams • 2014 and 2011 SEC Championship team • Honda Cup winner • NCAA Top Ten Award • Honda Award winner • CoSIDA Academic All-America of the Year • NCAA All-Around Champion • 11-time All-American • NCAA Regional Champion • All-SEC • NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Winner • SEC Postgraduate Scholarship Winner • Two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American • Four-year Scholastic All-American • Three-time SEC Gymnastics Scholar-Athlete of the Year • Three-year SEC Academic Honor Roll



### DIANDRA MILLINER | 2014

2012 and 2011 NCAA championship teams • 2014 and 2011 SEC Championship team • NCAA Vault Champion • Seven-time All-American • NCAA Regional Champion • NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Winner • Four-year Scholastic All-American • Three-year SEC Academic Honor Roll



# CHAMPIONS

## ALABAMA GYMNASTICS HALL OF FAME

### MARISSA GUTIERREZ | 2013

2012 and 2011 NCAA championship teams • 2011 SEC Championship team • Three-time All-American • NCAA Regional Champion • All-SEC • Scholastic All-American • Four-year SEC Academic Honor Roll



### GERALEN STACK-EATON | 2012

2012 and 2011 NCAA championship teams • 2011 and 2009 SEC Championship teams • 2012 NCAA Balance Beam Champion • 2011 NCAA Floor Exercise Champion • 12-time All-America • Scholastic All-America • Seven-time NCAA Regional Champion • Two-time SEC Champion • Three-year All-SEC • Four-year SEC Academic Honor Roll



### MORGAN DENNIS | 2010

2007 NCAA Floor Exercise Champion • Eight-time All-American • Six-time NCAA Regional Champion • 2009 SEC Championship team • Six-time SEC Champion • Four-year All-SEC • Four-year SEC Academic Honor Roll • Two-year team captain



### ASHLEY PRIESS | 2013

2012 and 2011 NCAA championship teams • 2011 and 2009 SEC Championship teams • NCAA Woman of the Year Top-30 • 10-time All-American • Five-time Regional Champion • Two-time SEC Champion • Three-year All-SEC • NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Winner • Four-year Scholastic All-American • Five-year SEC Academic Honor Roll • Three-year Team Captain • SAAC President • Paul W. Bryant Award



### RACHEL TERRY | 2012

2012 and 2011 NCAA championship teams • 2011 and 2009 SEC Championship teams • 2012 NCAA Elite 89 Award • 2011 NCAA Elite 89 Award • First two-time winner of the NCAA Elite 89 Award • All-American • Four-year Scholastic All-American • Four-year SEC Academic Honor Roll



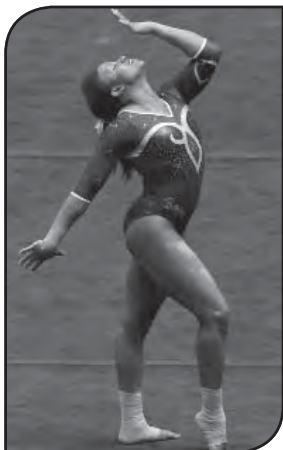
### RICKI LEBEGERN | 2010

Four-time All-American • Four-year Scholastic All-American • 2009 SEC Championship team • Three-time SEC Champion • Four-year All-SEC • Four-year SEC Academic Honor Roll • SEC Community Service Team • Team captain



### ASHLEY SLEDGE | 2013

2012 and 2011 NCAA championship teams • 2011 SEC Championship team • Two-time All-American • NCAA Regional Champion • All-SEC • NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Winner • NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Scholarship Winner • Scholastic All-American • Four-year SEC Academic Honor Roll • Two-year Team Captain



### KAYLA HOFFMAN | 2011

2011 NCAA championship team • 2011 and 2009 SEC Championship teams • 2012 NCAA Top VIII • 2011 Honda Award • 2011 SEC Female Athlete of the Year • 2011 Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America of the Year • 2011 NCAA All-Around Runner-up • Five-time All-American • 2011 SEC Gymnast of the Year • 2011 SEC Gymnastics Scholar-Athlete of the Year • Seven-time NCAA Regional Champion • 2011 SEC Vault Champion • NCAA Central Region Gymnast of the Year • NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Winner • Four-year All-SEC • SEC Postgraduate Scholarship • Four-year Scholastic All-American • 2011 Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-American • Four-year SEC Academic Honor Roll



### CASEY OVERTON | 2010

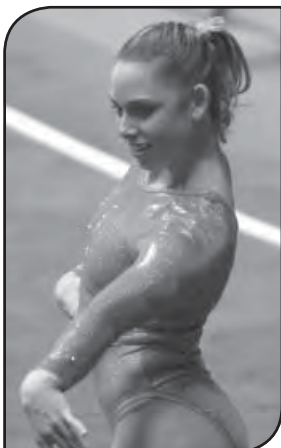
All-American • Three-year Scholastic All-American • 2009 SEC Championship team • SEC Champion • All-SEC • Four-year SEC Academic Honor Roll





## **KASSI PRICE | 2010**

Three-time All-American • NCAA Elite 89 Award • NCAA and SEC Postgraduate Scholarships • Four-year Scholastic All-American • Three-year CoSIDA Academic All-American At-Large Team • Three-time NCAA Regional Champion • 2009 SEC Championship team • Four-year SEC Academic Honor Roll • SEC Community Service Team • Paul W. Bryant Award • Austin Cup



## **MARI BAYER | 2006**

2003 SEC Championship team • Two-time All-American • Four-year Scholastic All-American • Four-year SEC Academic Honor Roll



## **ALEXIS BRION | 2005**

2002 NCAA championship team • 2003 SEC Championship team • Five-time All-American • NCAA Regional Vault Champion



## **BRITTANY MAGEE | 2009**

2009 SEC Championship team • All-American • Three-time NCAA Regional Champion • SEC Champion • All-SEC • Four-year Scholastic All-American • Three-year SEC Academic Honor Roll



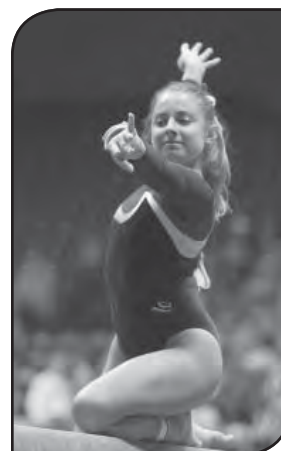
## **DANA FILETTI | 2006**

2003 SEC Championship team • All-American • SEC Academic Honor Roll



## **MICHELLE REESER | 2005**

2002 NCAA championship team • 2003 SEC Championship team • NCAA Woman of the Year finalist • All-American • SEC Gymnastics Scholar-Athlete of the Year • Four-year Scholastic All-American • Four-year SEC Academic Honor Roll • All-SEC



## **TERIN HUMPHREY | 2008**

2005 and 2007 NCAA Uneven Bars Champion • 10-time All-American • Three-time NCAA Regional Champion • SEC Champion • All-SEC • SEC Academic Honor Roll



## **ASHLEY MILES | 2006**

2003 SEC Championship team • Four-time NCAA Champion – 2006, 2004, 2003 Vault, 2004 Floor Exercise • 10-time NCAA Regional Champion • 12-time All-American • Honda Award Winner • Six-time SEC Champion – 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003 Floor Exercise, 2005 Vault, 2005 Uneven Bars • Four-year All-SEC • SEC Academic Honor Roll



## **SHANNON HROZEK | 2005**

2002 NCAA championship team • 2003 SEC Championship team • 3-time All-American • NCAA Regional Champion • Four-year Scholastic All-American • Four-year SEC Academic Honor Roll



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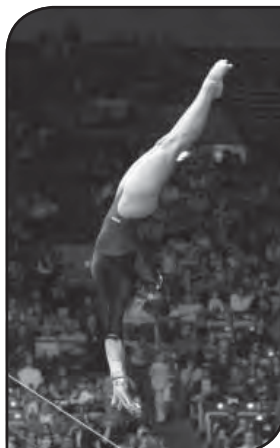
### STEPHANIE KITE | 2004

2002 NCAA championship team • 2003 SEC Championship team • All-American • NCAA Woman of the Year State Honoree • Four-year Scholastic All-American • CoSIDA Academic All-American At-Large Student-Athlete of the Year • Two-year CoSIDA Academic All-American At-Large First Team • Three-year SEC Academic Honor Roll



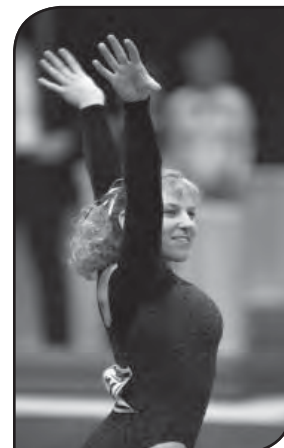
### NATALIE BARRINGTON | 2002

2002 NCAA championship team • 2000 SEC Championship team • Three-time All-American • Two-year Scholastic All-American • Three-year SEC Academic Honor Roll



### KATIE HORNECKER | 2001

2000 SEC Championship team • All-American • Two-year Scholastic All-American • Three-year SEC Academic Honor Roll • All-SEC



### JEANA RICE | 2004

2002 NCAA championship team • 2003 SEC Championship team • 18-time All-American • NCAA All-Around Champion • Honda Award • SEC Athlete of the Year • SEC Gymnast of the Year • Six-time SEC Champion • Three-year NCAA Regional All-Around Champion • SEC All-Around Record



### ANDREÉ PICKENS | 2002

2002 NCAA championship team • 2000 SEC Championship team • NCAA Today's Top VIII Award • Honda Award • 1999 NCAA Balance Beam Champion • 2002 NCAA Uneven Bars Champion • 14-time All-American • Scholastic All-American • State of Alabama NCAA Woman of the Year • SEC Postgraduate Scholarship • Three-year SEC Academic Honor Roll



### LISSY SMITH | 2001

2000 SEC Championship team • Three-time All-American • Three-year Scholastic All-American • Three-year SEC Academic Honor Roll • All-SEC • 2001 SEC Balance Beam Champion • Three-year NCAA Regional Balance Beam Champion



### KRISTIN STERNER | 2003

2002 NCAA championship team • 2000 & 2003 SEC Championship teams • NCAA Today's Top VIII Award • NCAA Woman of the Year finalist • SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year • NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship • CoSIDA Academic All-American • 11-time All-American • Four-time NCAA Regional Champion • Two-year All-SEC • Four-year Scholastic All-America • Three-year SEC Academic Honor Roll



### RAEGAN TOMASEK | 2002

2002 NCAA championship team • 2000 SEC Championship team • All-American • Scholastic All-American • Three-year SEC Academic Honor Roll



### DARA STEWART | 2001

2000 SEC Championship team • Three-time All-American • Two-year Scholastic All-American • Three-year SEC Academic Honor Roll • 1998 and 2000 NCAA Regional Uneven Bars Champion • All-SEC





## LEXA EVANS | 2000

2000 SEC Championship team • NCAA Woman of the Year, State of Alabama • All-American • Three-year SEC Academic Honor Roll • Three-year Scholastic All-American



## MERRITT BOOTH | 1998

1996 NCAA championship team • 1995 SEC Championship team • Six-time All-American • Four-year Scholastic All-American • Three-year SEC Academic Honor Roll • NCAA Woman of the Year finalist • GTE Academic All-American • NCAA Postgraduate Scholar Winner



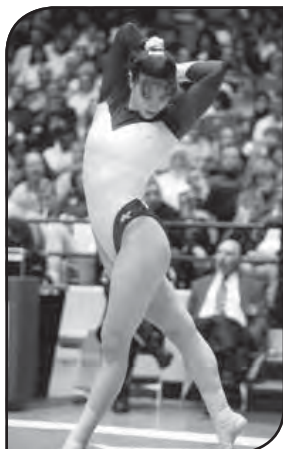
## MEREDITH WILLARD | 1997

1996 NCAA championship team • 1995 SEC Championship team • NCAA Team Record squad • NCAA All-Around Champion • 11-time All-American • NCAA Top VIII Award • SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year • H. Boyd McWhorter SEC Postgraduate Scholarship Winner • NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Winner • SEC Gymnast of the Year • NCAA Woman of the Year finalist • NCAA Central Regional Champion • Four-year Scholastic All-American • CoSIDA Academic All-American • Three-year SEC Academic Honor Roll



## MANDY CHAPMAN | 1999

1996 NCAA championship team • All-American • Three-year Scholastic All-American • Two-year All-SEC • Three-year SEC Academic Honor Roll



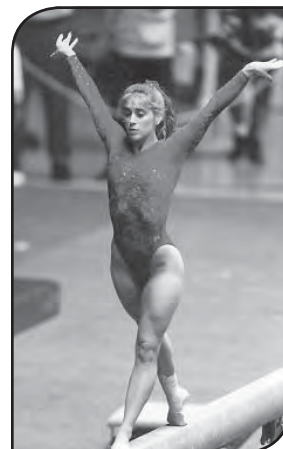
## SHAY MURPHY | 1998

1996 NCAA championship team • 1995 SEC Championship team • Two-time All-American • Three-year SEC Academic Honor Roll • Scored a 10.0 on the floor exercise in 1998 • NCAA Team Record squad



## KIM BONAVENTURA | 1997

1996 NCAA championship team • 1995 SEC Championship team • NCAA Team Record squad • Four-time All-American • NCAA Central Regional Champion



## GWEN SPIDLE | 1999

1996 NCAA championship team • Five-time All-American • Three-year SEC Academic Honor Roll • NCAA Team Record squad



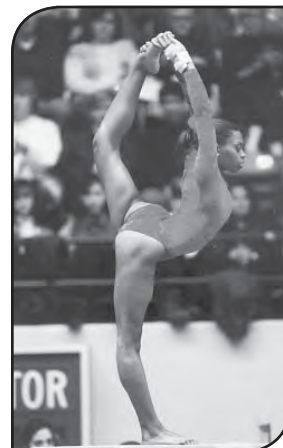
## DANIELLE MCADAMS | 1998

1996 NCAA championship team • 1995 SEC Championship team • Three-time All-American • Four-year Scholastic All-American • Three-year SEC Academic Honor Roll • Scored a 10.0 on the vault at the 1996 NCAA Championships • NCAA Team Record squad



## STEPHANIE WOODS | 1997

1996 NCAA championship team • 1995 SEC Championship team • NCAA Uneven Bars Champion • NCAA Team Record squad • Five-time All-American • Three-time NCAA Regional Champion • SEC Uneven Bars Champion



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## ALABAMA GYMNASTICS HALL OF FAME

### KIM KELLY | 1996

1996 NCAA championship team • 1995 SEC Championship team • NCAA Floor Exercise Champion • NCAA Team Record squad • Nine-time All-American • NCAA Team Vault Record • NCAA Team Floor Exercise Record • Five-time Regional Champion • Two-time SEC Champion • Three-year All-SEC • Scholastic All-American • Two-year SEC Academic Honor Roll



### SHERYL DUNDAS | 1994

1991 NCAA championship team • NCAA Central Region Balance Beam Champion • Phi Eta Sigma • All-American • SEC Academic Honor Roll • Scholastic All-American



### DANA DOBRANSKY | 1993

1991 NCAA championship team • 1990 SEC Championship team • Two-time NCAA Balance Beam Champion • Five-time All-American • NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship • SEC Postgraduate Scholarship • NCAA Woman of the Year • State Honoree • GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American • SEC Academic Honor Roll • All-SEC • Regional Champion • SEC Champion



### MARNA NEUBAUER | 1996

1996 NCAA championship team • 1995 SEC Championship team • NCAA Team Record squad • Three-time All-American • NCAA Floor Exercise Team Record • Two-year Scholastic All-American • Two-year SEC Academic Honor Roll



### SHEA MCFALL | 1994

1991 NCAA championship team • Two-time All-American • Three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll • All-SEC • Scholastic All-American



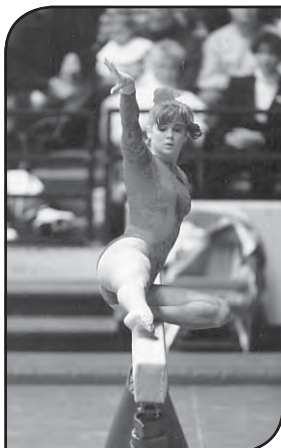
### DEE FOSTER | 1993

1991 NCAA championship team • 1990 SEC Championship team • Honda Award for Gymnastics • NCAA All-Around Champion • SEC Athlete of the Year • 17-time All-American • Four-time SEC Champion • Nine-time Regional Champion • Four-time All-SEC • 1993 Alabama Amateur Athlete of the Year



### CHASITY JUNKIN | 1995

1995 SEC Championship Team • Two-time All-American • AAI Senior Award Finalist • Three-year Scholastic All-American • Three-year SEC Academic Honor Roll



### KARA STILP | 1994

1991 NCAA championship team • Two-time All-American • Scholastic All-American • SEC Academic Honor Roll



### GINA BASILE | 1992

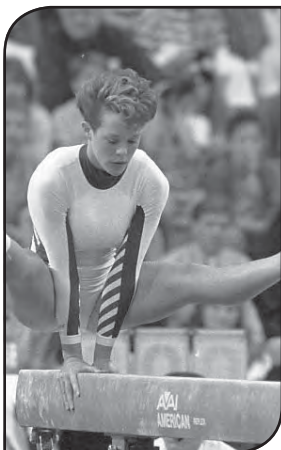
1991 NCAA championship team • 1990 SEC Championship Team • NCAA Champion • All-American • All-SEC • Two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll • SEC Champion • Regional Champion





## KATHERINE KELLEHER | 1992

1991 NCAA championship team • 1990 SEC Championship Team • Three-time All-American • NCAA & SEC Postgraduate Scholarships • Alabama NCAA Woman of the Year • Two-time All-SEC • Three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll • Paul W. Bryant Award • SEC Champion • Two-Time Regional Champion • Scholastic All-American



## MARIE ROBBINS | 1990

1988 NCAA championship team • 1988 SEC Championship Team • Four-time All-American • Two-time SEC Champion • Two-time Regional Champion • Two-time All-SEC • Paul W. Bryant Award • NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship • Three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll



## KATHY BILODEAU | 1988

1988 NCAA championship team • 1988 SEC Championship Team • Two-time All-American • Two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll



## KIM MASTERS | 1991

1988 & 1991 NCAA championship teams • 1988 & 1990 SEC Championship Teams • Three-time All-American • Two-time All-SEC • Four-time Regional Champion • SEC Academic Honor Roll



## CHERI WAY | 1990

1988 NCAA championship team • 1988 SEC Championship Team • Three-time All-American • Two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll • Four-time Regional Champion



## JULIE ESTIN | 1987

Six-time All-American • Two-time SEC Champion • Five-time Regional Champion • NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship • SEC Scholar Athlete of the Year • Four-time All-SEC • Two-time GTE Academic All-American • Paul W. Bryant Award • Three-time Academic All-SEC



## TINA RINKER | 1991

1988 & 1991 NCAA championship teams • 1988 & 1990 SEC Championship Teams • All-American • Two-time All-SEC • Regional Champion • Three-Time SEC Academic Honor Roll



## KELLY GOOD | 1989

1988 NCAA championship team • 1988 SEC Championship Team • All-American • GTE District IV Academic All-American • NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship • SEC Postgraduate Scholarship • Two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll



## PENNEY HAUSCHILD | 1986

Two-time NCAA All-Around Champion • Floor Exercise Champion • NCAA Uneven Bars Champion • 10-time All-American • Two-time Broderick Award Winner • AMF American Award • SEC Athlete of the Year • SEC Champion • Five-time Regional Champion • Two-time All-SEC • World University Games



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## ALABAMA GYMNASTICS HALL OF FAME

### BARBARA MACK | 1985

All-American •  
SEC Champion  
• AMF American  
Award • Rhodes  
Scholarship Finalist  
• Paul W. Bryant  
Award • NCAA  
Postgraduate  
Scholarship •  
Two-time Regional  
Champion •  
Two-time SEC  
Academic Honor  
Roll



### DENISE BALK | 1983

All-SEC



### PATTI KLECKNER | 1983

All-SEC



### PATTI RICE | 1984

SEC Champion  
• All-SEC • SEC  
Academic Honor  
Roll



### LUANN GUZZETTI | 1983

All-SEC



### ANGIE ALEXANDER | 1982

All-SEC



### JULIE GARRETT | 1983

Three-time  
All-American •  
SEC Champion  
• Two-time All-  
SEC • Regional  
Champion • NCAA  
Post-graduate  
Scholarship



### ANN WILHIDE | 1983

All-SEC





# ALABAMA GYMNASTICS YEAR-BY-YEAR

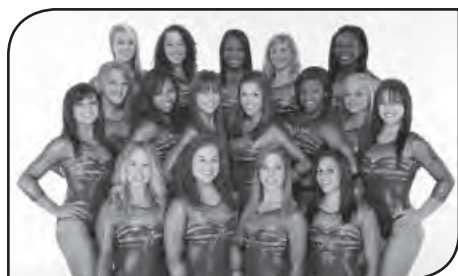


**2014** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 7-2-1  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 4th | Regional 1st | SEC 1st

## THE TEAM:

Katie Bailey, Fr.  
Lauren Beers, So.  
Kaitlyn Clark, Jr.  
Sarah DeMeo, Sr.  
Hunter Dennis, Jr.  
Ria Domier, Sr.  
Lindsey Fowler, Sr.  
Lora Leigh Frost, Jr.  
Kim Jacob, Sr.  
Amanda Jetter, Fr.  
Keely McNeer, Fr.  
Diandra Milliner, Sr.  
Dominique Pegg, Fr.

Mary Lillian Sanders, Fr.  
Aja Sims, Fr.  
Carley Sims, So.  
Kayla Williams, Jr.  
**Head Coach:**  
Sarah Patterson  
**Volunteer Coach:**  
David Patterson  
**Assistant Coach:**  
Bryan Raschilla  
**Assistant Coach:**  
Dana Duckworth



**2013** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 7-2-1  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 3rd | Regional 1st | SEC 2nd

## THE TEAM:

Becca Alexin, Sr.  
Lauren Beers, Fr.  
Olivia Carisella, Jr.  
Kaitlyn Clark, So.  
Sarah DeMeo, Jr.  
Hunter Dennis, So.  
Ria Domier, Jr.  
Lindsey Fowler, Jr.  
Lora Leigh Frost, So.  
Marissa Gutierrez, Sr.  
Kim Jacob, Jr.  
Diandra Milliner, Jr.  
Brooke Parker, So.

Ashley Priess, Sr.  
Carley Sims, Fr.  
Ashley Sledge, Sr.  
Kayla Williams, So.  
**Head Coach:**  
Sarah Patterson  
**Volunteer Coach:**  
David Patterson  
**Assistant Coach:**  
Bryan Raschilla  
**Assistant Coach:**  
Dana Duckworth



**2012** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 11-1-0  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 1st | Regional 1st | SEC 2nd

## THE TEAM:

Becca Alexin, Jr.  
Olivia Carisella, So.  
Kaitlyn Clark, Fr.

Sarah DeMeo, So.  
Hunter Dennis, Fr.  
Ria Domier, So.

Lindsey Fowler, So.  
Lora Leigh Frost, Fr.  
Marissa Gutierrez, Jr.  
Kim Jacob, So.  
Diandra Milliner, So.  
Brooke Parker, Fr.  
Ashley Priess, Sr.

Ashley Sledge, Jr.  
Geralen Stack-Eaton, Sr.  
Rachel Terry, Sr.  
Hannah Toussaint, So.  
Kayla Williams, Fr.  
**Head Coach:**  
Sarah Patterson  
**Volunteer Coach:**  
David Patterson  
**Assistant Coach:**  
Bryan Raschilla  
**Assistant Coach:**  
Dana Duckworth



**2011** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 11-1-0  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 1st | Regional 1st | SEC 1st

## THE TEAM:

Becca Alexin, So.  
Olivia Carisella, Fr.  
Alyssa Chapman, Sr.  
Sarah DeMeo, Fr.  
Ria Domier, Fr.  
Lindsey Fowler, Fr.  
Marissa Gutierrez, So.  
Kayla Hoffman, Sr.  
Kim Jacob, Fr.  
Megan Mashburn, Jr.  
Diandra Milliner, Fr.  
Jordan Moore, Fr.  
Ashley Priess, Jr.

Ashley Sledge, So.  
Geralen Stack-Eaton, Jr.  
Rachel Terry, Jr.  
Hannah Toussaint, Fr.  
**Head Coach:**  
Sarah Patterson  
**Volunteer Coach:**  
David Patterson  
**Assistant Coach:**  
Bryan Raschilla  
**Assistant Coach:**  
Dana Duckworth



**2010** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 9-2-0  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 3rd | Regional 1st | SEC 2nd

## THE TEAM:

Becca Alexin, Fr.  
Courtney Bell, Fr.  
Alyssa Chapman, Sr.  
Morgan Dennis, So.  
Jocelyn Fowler, So.  
Marissa Gutierrez, Fr.  
Mary Hauswirth, Fr.  
Kayla Hoffman, Jr.  
Ricki Lebegern, Sr.  
Megan Mashburn, Jr.  
Casey Overton, Sr.  
Erika Pearson, So.  
Kassi Price, Fr.

Ashley Priess, So.  
Ashley Sledge, Fr.  
Geralen Stack-Eaton, So.  
Rachel Terry, So.  
**Head Coach:**  
Sarah Patterson  
**Volunteer Coach:**  
David Patterson  
**Assistant Coach:**  
Bryan Raschilla  
**Assistant Coach:**  
Dana Duckworth



**2009** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 8-5-0  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 2nd | Regional 1st | SEC 1st

## THE TEAM:

Alyssa Chapman, Jr.  
Morgan Dennis, Jr.  
Jocelyn Fowler, Fr.  
Kayla Hoffman, So.  
Ricki Lebegern, Jr.  
Brittany Magee, Sr.  
Megan Mashburn, So.  
Amanda Montgomery, Sr.  
Ashley O'Neal, Sr.  
Casey Overton, Jr.  
Erika Pearson, Fr.  
Kassi Price, Jr.  
Ashley Priess, Fr.

Jacqueline Shealy, Jr.  
Geralen Stack-Eaton, Fr.  
Caitlin Sullivan, Fr.  
Rachel Terry, Fr.  
**Head Coach:**  
Sarah Patterson  
**Volunteer Coach:**  
David Patterson  
**Assistant Coach:**  
Bryan Raschilla  
**Assistant Coach:**  
Dana Duckworth



**2008** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 10-4-0  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 6th | Regional 1st | SEC 2nd

## THE TEAM:

Alyssa Chapman, So.  
Morgan Dennis, So.  
Kayla Hoffman, Fr.  
Terin Humphrey, Sr.  
Jennifer Iovino, Fr.  
Ricki Lebegern, So.  
Brittany Magee, Jr.  
Cassie Martin, Jr.  
Megan Mashburn, Fr.  
Amanda Montgomery, Jr.  
Ashley O'Neal, Jr.  
Casey Overton, So.

Kassi Price, So.  
Courtney Priess, Jr.  
Jacqueline Shealy, So.  
Kaitlin White, Sr.  
**Head Coach:**  
Sarah Patterson  
**Assistant Head Coach:**  
David Patterson  
**Assistant Coach:**  
Bryan Raschilla  
**Volunteer Coach:**  
Dana Duckworth

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**2007** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 8-2-0  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 9th | Regional 1st | SEC 3rd

## THE TEAM:

Alyssa Chapman, Fr.	Erin Rightley, Sr.
Morgan Dennis, Fr.	Jacqueline Shealy, Fr.
Terin Humphrey, Jr.	Kaitlin White, Jr.
Ricki Lebegern, Fr.	<b>Head Coach:</b>
Brittany Magee, So.	Sarah Patterson
Cassie Martin, So.	<b>Assistant Head Coach:</b>
Amanda Montgomery, So.	David Patterson
Ashley O'Neal, So.	<b>Assistant Coach:</b>
Casey Overton, Fr.	Bryan Raschilla
Kassi Price, Fr.	<b>Volunteer Coach:</b>
Courtney Priess, So.	Dana Duckworth



**2006** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 14-1-0  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 3rd | Regional 1st | SEC 2nd

## THE TEAM:

Melanie Banville, Fr.	Courtney Priess, Fr.
Mari Bayer, Sr.	Erin Rightley, Jr.
Rachael Delahoussaye, Sr.	Kaitlin White, So.
Dana Filetti, Sr.	<b>Head Coach:</b>
Ashley Ford, Fr.	Sarah Patterson
Terin Humphrey, So.	<b>Assistant Head Coach:</b>
Brittany Magee, Fr.	David Patterson
Cassie Martin, Fr.	<b>Assistant Coach:</b>
Ashley Miles, Sr.	Bryan Raschilla
Amanda Montgomery, Fr.	<b>Volunteer Coach:</b>
Ashley O'Neal, Fr.	Dana Duckworth
Dana Pierce, Sr.	



**2005** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 11-3-0  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 2nd | Regional 1st | SEC 3rd

## THE TEAM:

Mari Bayer, Jr.	Erin Rightley, So.
Alexis Brion, Sr.	Jessie Silver, Fr.
Brittany Comeaux, So.	Kaitlin White, Fr.
Rachael Delahoussaye, Jr.	<b>Head Coach:</b>
Dana Filetti, Jr.	Sarah Patterson
Shannon Hrozek, Sr.	<b>Assistant Head Coach:</b>
Terin Humphrey, Fr.	David Patterson
Meredith Laxton, So.	<b>Assistant Coach:</b>
Ashley Miles, Jr.	Bryan Raschilla
Dana Pierce, Jr.	<b>Volunteer Coach:</b>
Michelle Reeser, Sr.	Dana Duckworth



**2004** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 12-1-0  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 3rd | Regional 2nd | SEC 2nd

## THE TEAM:

Mari Bayer, So.	Michelle Reeser, Jr.
Alexis Brion, Jr.	Jeana Rice, Sr.
Brittany Comeaux, Fr.	Erin Rightley, Fr.
Rachael Delahoussaye, So.	Larissa Stewart, So.
Dana Filetti, So.	<b>Head Coach:</b>
Johnna Gay, Fr.	Sarah Patterson
Lauren Holdefer, Sr.	<b>Assistant Head Coach:</b>
Shannon Hrozek, Jr.	David Patterson
Stephanie Kite, Sr.	<b>Assistant Coach:</b>
Meredith Laxton, Fr.	Bryan Raschilla
Ashley Miles, So.	<b>Volunteer Coach:</b>
Dana Pierce, So.	Dana Duckworth



**2003** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 10-7-0  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 2nd | Regional 1st | SEC 1st

## THE TEAM:

Mari Bayer, Fr.	Jeana Rice, Jr.
Alexis Brion, So.	Kristin Sterner, Sr.
Rachael Delahoussaye, Fr.	Larissa Stewart, Fr.
Dana Filetti, Fr.	<b>Head Coach:</b>
Lauren Holdefer, Jr.	Sarah Patterson
Shannon Hrozek, So.	<b>Assistant Head Coach:</b>
Stephanie Kite, Jr.	David Patterson
Ashley Miles, Fr.	<b>Assistant Coach:</b>
Dana Pierce, Fr.	Bryan Raschilla
Lauren Pruitt, Fr.	<b>Volunteer Coach:</b>
Michelle Reeser, So.	Dana Duckworth



**2002** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 12-3-0  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 1st | Regional 1st | SEC 2nd

## THE TEAM:

Natalie Barrington, Sr.	Lauren Holdefer, So.
Alexis Brion, Fr.	Shannon Hrozek, Fr.
Helen Burgin, So.	Stephanie Kite, So.
Tiffany Byrd, So.	Alexa Martinez, Sr.
Erin Holdefer, So.	Whitney Morgan, Sr.

André Pickens, Sr.  
Michelle Reeser, Fr.  
Jeana Rice, So.  
Sara Scarborough, Jr.  
Kristin Sterner, Jr.  
Raegan Tomasek, Sr.  
**Head Coach:**  
Sarah Patterson

**Assistant Head Coach:**  
David Patterson  
**Assistant Coach:**  
Bryan Raschilla  
**Volunteer Coach:**  
Dana Duckworth



**2001** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 15-2-1  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 4th | Regional 1st | SEC 2nd

## THE TEAM:

Natalie Barrington, Jr.	Lissy Smith, Sr.
Helen Burgin, Fr.	Kristin Sterner, So.
Tiffany Byrd, Fr.	Dara Stewart, Sr.
Robin Hawkins, Sr.	Raegan Tomasek, Jr.
Erin Holdefer, Fr.	<b>Head Coach:</b>
Lauren Holdefer, Fr.	Sarah Patterson
Katie Hornecker, Sr.	<b>Assistant Head Coach:</b>
Stephanie Kite, Fr.	David Patterson
Alexa Martinez, Jr.	<b>Assistant Coach:</b>
Whitney Morgan, Jr.	Bryan Raschilla
André Pickens, Jr.	<b>Volunteer Coach:</b>
Jeana Rice, Fr.	Tom Haley
Sara Scarborough, So.	



**2000** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 14-3-0  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 5th | Regional 1st | SEC 1st

## THE TEAM:

Natalie Barrington, So.	Kristin Sterner, Fr.
Lexa Evans, Sr.	Dara Stewart, Jr.
Krista Gole, So.	Raegan Tomasek, So.
Robin Hawkins, Jr.	<b>Head Coach:</b>
Katie Hornecker, Jr.	Sarah Patterson
Gina Logan, Sr.	<b>Assistant Head Coach:</b>
April Makinson, Jr.	David Patterson
Alexa Martinez, So.	<b>Assistant Coach:</b>
Whitney Morgan, So.	Bryan Raschilla
André Pickens, So.	<b>Volunteer Coach:</b>
Sara Scarborough, Fr.	Tom Haley
Lissy Smith, Jr.	





**1999** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 8-3-0  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 3rd | Regional 1st | SEC 2nd

## THE TEAM:

Natalie Barrington, Fr.	Gwen Spidle, Sr.
Mandy Chapman, Sr.	Dara Stewart, So.
Lexa Evans, Jr.	Raegan Tomasek, Fr.
Krista Gole, Fr.	<b>Head Coach:</b>
Robin Hawkins, So.	Sarah Patterson
Katie Hornecker, So.	<b>Assistant Head Coach:</b>
Gina Logan, Jr.	David Patterson
April Makinson, So.	<b>Assistant Coach:</b>
Alexa Martinez, Fr.	Bryan Raschilla
Whitney Morgan, Fr.	<b>Volunteer Coach:</b>
Andréé Pickens, Fr.	Dana Dobransky
Lissy Smith, So.	



**1998** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 10-3-0  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 3rd | Regional 1st | SEC 4th

## THE TEAM:

Merritt Booth, Sr.	Gwen Spidle, Jr.
Mandy Chapman, Jr.	Dara Stewart, Fr.
Lexa Evans, So.	<b>Head Coach:</b>
Becca Fields, So.	Sarah Patterson
Robin Hawkins, Fr.	<b>Assistant Head Coach:</b>
Katie Hornecker, Fr.	David Patterson
Gina Logan, So.	<b>Assistant Coach:</b>
April Makinson, Fr.	Bryan Raschilla
Danielle McAdams, Sr.	<b>Volunteer Coach:</b>
Shay Murphy, Sr.	Dana Dobransky
Lissy Smith, Fr.	



**1997** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 13-2-0  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 9th | Regional 2nd | SEC 4th

## THE TEAM:

Kim Bonaventura, Sr.	Heather Nasser, Jr.
Merritt Booth, Jr.	Rachel Rochelli, Fr.
Mandy Chapman, So.	Gwen Spidle, So.
Lexa Evans, Fr.	Meredith Willard, Sr.
Becca Fields, Fr.	<b>Head Coach:</b>
Lisa Gianni, So.	Sarah Patterson
Lauren Graffeo, Fr.	<b>Assistant Head Coach:</b>
Heidi Harriman, Fr.	David Patterson
Gina Logan, Fr.	<b>Assistant Coach:</b>
Danielle McAdams, Jr.	Bryan Raschilla
Shay Murphy, Jr.	



**1996** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 12-1-0  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 1st | Regional 1st | SEC 2nd

## THE TEAM:

Kim Bonaventura, Jr.	Gwen Spidle, Fr.
Merritt Booth, So.	Meredith Willard, Jr.
Mandy Chapman, Fr.	Stephanie Woods, Jr.
Lisa Gianni, Fr.	<b>Head Coach:</b>
Kim Kelly, Sr.	Sarah Patterson
Danielle McAdams, So.	<b>Assistant Coach:</b>
Shay Murphy, So.	David Patterson
Heather Nasser, So.	<b>Assistant Coach:</b>
Marna Neubauer, Sr.	Scott Mackall



**1995** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 15-1-0  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 2nd | Regional 1st | SEC 1st

## THE TEAM:

Kim Bonaventura, So.	Meredith Willard, So.
Merritt Booth, Fr.	Stephanie Woods, So.
Chasity Junkin, Sr.	<b>Head Coach:</b>
Kim Kelly, Jr.	Sarah Patterson
Danielle McAdams, Fr.	<b>Assistant Coach:</b>
Shay Murphy, Fr.	David Patterson
Heather Nasser, Fr.	<b>Assistant Coach:</b>
Marna Neubauer, Jr.	Scott Mackall



**1994** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 7-3-1  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 2nd | Regional 1st | SEC 2nd

## THE TEAM:

Kim Bonaventura, Fr.	Chasity Junkin, Jr.
Keri Duley, Sr.	Kim Kelly, So.
Sheryl Dundas, Jr.	Marna Neubauer, So.
Kim Gigante, Fr.	Kara Stilp, Sr.

Gretchen Stockley, Jr.  
Marti Watson, Sr.  
Meredith Willard, Fr.  
Stephanie Woods, Fr.  
**Head Coach:**  
Sarah Patterson

**Assistant Coach:**  
David Patterson  
**Assistant Coach:**  
Scott Mackall



**1993** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 9-2-0  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 2nd | Regional 1st | SEC 2nd

## THE TEAM:

Dana Dobransky, Sr.	Gretchen Stockley, So.
Keri Duley, Jr.	Marti Watson, Jr.
Sheryl Dundas, Jr.	<b>Head Coach:</b>
Dee Foster, Sr.	Sarah Patterson
Chasity Junkin, So.	<b>Assistant Coach:</b>
Kim Kelly, Fr.	David Patterson
Marna Neubauer, Fr.	<b>Assistant Coach:</b>
Jenny McKernan, Fr.	Scott Mackall
Kara Stilp, Jr.	



**1992** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 8-4-0  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 3rd | Regional 1st | SEC 2nd

## THE TEAM:

Gina Basile, Sr.	Kara Stilp, So.
Dana Dobransky, Jr.	Gretchen Stockley, Fr.
Keri Duley, So.	Holly Voorheis, Fr.
Sheryl Dundas, So.	Marti Watson, So.
Dee Foster, Jr.	<b>Head Coach:</b>
Chasity Junkin, Fr.	Sarah Patterson
Katherine Kelleher, Sr.	<b>Assistant Coach:</b>
Shea McFall, Sr.	David Patterson

# CHAMPIONS



**1991** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 16-0-0  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 1st | Regional 1st | SEC 2nd

## THE TEAM:

Gina Basile, Jr.  
Dana Dobransky So.  
Keri Duley, Fr.  
Sheryl Dundas, Fr.  
Dee Foster, So.  
Katherine Kelleher, Jr.  
Shea McFall, Jr.  
Kim Masters, Sr.

Tina Rinker, Sr.  
Kara Stilp, Fr.  
Marti Watson, Fr.  
**Head Coach:**  
Sarah Patterson  
**Assistant Coach:**  
David Patterson



**1990** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 14-1-0  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 2nd | Regional 1st | SEC 1st

## THE TEAM:

Gina Basile, So.  
Ali Blumberg, Sr.  
Dana Dobransky, Fr.  
Dee Foster, Fr.  
Katherine Kelleher, So.  
Shea McFall, So.  
Kim Masters, Jr.  
Tina Rinker, Jr.

Marie Robbins, Sr.  
Tracey Tillman, Sr.  
Cheri Way, Sr.  
**Head Coach:**  
Sarah Patterson  
**Assistant Coach:**  
David Patterson



**1989** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 13-3-0  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 3rd | Regional 1st | SEC 2nd

## THE TEAM:

Wendy Anderson, So.  
Gina Basile, Fr.  
Ali Blumberg, Jr.  
Kelly Good, Sr.  
Katherine Kelleher, Fr.  
Kim Masters, So.

Michelle Maxwell, Fr.  
Shea McFall, Fr.  
Tina Rinker, So.  
Marie Robbins, Jr.  
Tracey Tillman, Jr.  
Cheri Way, Jr.

**Head Coach:**  
Sarah Patterson  
**Assistant Coach:**  
David Patterson

**Assistant Coach:**  
Marc Cohen



**1988** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 14-3-0  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 1st | Regional 1st | SEC 1st

## THE TEAM:

Wendy Anderson, Fr.  
Alli Beldon, Sr.  
Kathy Bilodeau, Sr.  
Ali Blumberg, So.  
Kelly Good, Jr.  
Kim Masters, Fr.  
Susie Pierce, Fr.  
Tina Rinker, Fr.  
Marie Robbins, So.

Tracey Tillman, So.  
Cheri Way, So.  
**Head Coach:**  
Sarah Patterson  
**Assistant Coach:**  
David Patterson  
**Assistant Coach:**  
Marc Cohen



**1987** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 12-5-0  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 4th | Regional 1st | SEC 3rd

## THE TEAM:

Wendy Anderson, Fr.  
Alli Beldon, Sr.  
Kathy Bilodeau, Sr.  
Ali Blumberg, So.  
Kelly Good, Jr.  
Kim Masters, Fr.  
Susie Pierce, Fr.  
Tina Rinker, Fr.  
Marie Robbins, So.

Tracey Tillman, So.  
Cheri Way, So.  
**Head Coach:**  
Sarah Patterson  
**Assistant Coach:**  
David Patterson  
**Assistant Coach:**  
Marc Cohen



**1986** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 18-2-0  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 3rd | Regional 2nd | SEC 3rd

## THE TEAM:

Alli Beldon, So.  
Kathy Bilodeau, So.

Julie Estin, Jr.  
Lisa Farley, So.

Kelly Good, Fr.  
Penney Hauschild, Sr.  
Jamie Jenkins, Fr.  
Stephanie Kehr, So.  
Patty O'Donohue, Fr.  
Cindy Wilson, Jr.  
Ann Winston, Fr.

**Head Coach:**  
Sarah Patterson  
**Assistant Coach:**  
David Patterson  
**Assistant Coach:**  
Marc Cohen



**1985** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 16-4-0  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 4th | Regional 1st | SEC 2nd

## THE TEAM:

Alli Beldon, Fr.  
Kathy Bilodeau, Fr.  
Julie Estin, So.  
Lisa Farley, Fr.  
Penney Hauschild, Jr.  
Stephanie Kehr, Fr.  
Barbara Mack, Sr.  
Patti Rice, Sr.

Cindy Wilson, So.  
**Head Coach:**  
Sarah Patterson  
**Assistant Coach:**  
David Patterson  
**Assistant Coach:**  
Marc Cohen



**1984** REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 15-5-0  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 6th | Regional 1st | SEC 3rd

## THE TEAM:

Julie Estin, Fr.  
Beverly Fry, So.  
Penney Hauschild, So.  
Stacey Helm, So.  
Nora Kirk, Jr.  
Barbara Mack, Jr.  
Patti Rice, Jr.

Wendy Wilfong, Fr.  
Cindy Wilson, Fr.  
**Head Coach:**  
Sarah Patterson  
**Assistant Coach:**  
David Patterson





**1983** | REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 15-1-0  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
NCAA 4th | Regional 1st | SEC 2nd

### THE TEAM:

Denise Balk, Sr.	Barbara Mack, So.
Beverly Fry, Fr.	Patti Rice, So.
Julie Garrett, Sr.	Ann Wilhide, Sr.
LuAnn Guzzetti, Sr.	Wendy Wilfong, Fr.
Penney Hauschild, Fr.	<b>Head Coach:</b>
Stacey Helm, Fr.	Sarah Patterson
Nora Kirk, So.	<b>Assistant Coach:</b>
Patricia Kleckner, Sr.	David Patterson



**1982** | REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 17-2-0  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
AIAW: 4th | Regional 2nd | SEC 2nd

### THE TEAM:

Angie Alexander, So.	Barbara Mack, Fr.
Denise Balk, Jr.	Ann Wilhide, Jr.
Kim Drane, Fr.	<b>Head Coach:</b>
Julie Garrett, Jr.	Sarah Campbell
LuAnn Guzzetti, Jr.	<b>Assistant Coach:</b>
Nora Kirk, Fr.	David Patterson
Patti Kleckner, Jr.	



**1981** | REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 14-1-0  
CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
SEC 4th

### THE TEAM:

Angie Alexander, Fr.	Lisa Palk, So.
Cindy DeLucas, Fr.	Ann Wilhide, So.
Alison Green, So.	<b>Head Coach:</b>
LuAnn Guzzetti, So.	Sarah Campbell
Patti Kleckner, So.	<b>Assistant Coach:</b>
Stacy Murin, So.	David Patterson



**1980** | REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 16-4-0

### THE TEAM:

Susan Blake, Fr.	Lisa Palk, Fr.
Beth Cook, Jr.	Ann Wilhide, Fr.
Alison Green, Fr.	<b>Head Coach:</b>
LuAnn Guzzetti, Fr.	Sarah Campbell
Patti Kleckner, Fr.	<b>Assistant Coach:</b>
Stacy Murin, Fr.	David Patterson
Judie Norton, Sr.	



**1979** | REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 7-7-0

### THE TEAM:

Debra Bodley, Jr.	Ann Wood, So.
Leslie Chrisman, Fr.	<b>Head Coach:</b>
Judie Norton, Jr.	Sarah Campbell
Snow White, Sr.	<b>Assistant Coach:</b>
Kathy Willis, So.	David Patterson
Stacey Willis, Fr.	



**1978** | REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 6-7-0

### THE TEAM:

Holley Brauer, So.	Snow White, Jr.
Cindy Dorman, Jr.	Kathy Willis, Fr.
Beth Mandy, Jr.	Ann Wood, Fr.
Judie Norton, So.	<b>Head Coach:</b>
Patty Sprado, Jr.	Tom Steele



**1977** | REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 1-7-0

### THE TEAM:

Cindy Beckler, So.	Carla Spruill, So.
Melissa Hunt, Fr.	Janice Stramiello, So.
Beth Mandy, So.	Snow White, So.
Judie Norton, Fr.	<b>Head Coach:</b>
Patty Sprado, So.	Phyllis Draper



**1976** | REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 3-7-0

### THE TEAM:

Cindy Beckler, Fr.	Beth Troxell, Fr.
Sherry Johnson, Fr.	Harriet Troxell, Fr.
Beth Mandy, So.	Snow White, Fr.
Becky Payne, Fr.	<b>Head Coach:</b>
Patty Sprado, Fr.	Sheila Hill



**1975** | REGULAR SEASON RECORD — 4-4-0

### THE TEAM:

Deane Chapman, Fr.	Francie Scarborough, So.
Carmen Charnock, Fr.	Susan Smith, So.
Lucy Harris, Sr.	Janice Stramiello, So.
Joy Kelly, Sr.	<b>Head Coach:</b>
Pam McAneny, Jr.	Riki Sutton
Debbie Moore, So.	

## ALABAMA AT THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

On the national level, Alabama has enjoyed staggering success for 32 years ever since vaulting into the NCAA standings in 1983 with a fourth-place finish. The Crimson Tide won its sixth national championship, and second in a row, in 2012, marking the first time in Alabama's storied history that the team has won back-to-back titles.

The 2014 season marked Alabama's 32nd consecutive NCAA Championship appearance, a stretch that includes 27 top-4 finishes, and 13 top-2 finishes.

Alabama gymnasts have also excelled individually, winning 25 individual NCAA championships, including Kim Jacob's all-around title in 2014. Jacob's championship was the Tide's sixth all-around title and gives Alabama 13 individual NCAA titles since 2002.

Jacob joined Diandra Milliner, who won the 2014 NCAA Vault title, and GERALEN Stack-Eaton, who won NCAA Championships on the balance beam and floor exercise in 2011 and 2012, respectively, in giving Alabama four consecutive years with an individual NCAA title.

In 2007, Morgan Dennis won the NCAA floor exercise title as a freshman while Terin Humphrey won her second national uneven bars title that same season, adding it to her 2005 championship.

Ashley Miles won four NCAA championships during her career, including three vault titles, 2003, 2004, 2006 and the 2004 floor exercise crown. In 2006, she became the first collegiate gymnast in 20 years to win the same event three times.

Jeana Rice brought home Alabama's fifth NCAA all-around title in 2004, joining Penney Hauschild, Alabama's first NCAA champion, who won all-around titles in 1985 and 1986, as well as Dee Foster and Meredith Willard who managed the feat in 1990 and 1996, respectively. Foster became the first collegiate gymnast to finish top-3 in the all-around all four years of her career. She was first in 1990, second in 1991 and 1993, and third in 1992.

In addition to her all-around titles, Hauschild won the uneven bars championship in 1985 and took home top marks in the floor exercise in 1986. Gina Basile was awarded the balance beam title in 1991, while Dana Dobransky was the first Tide gymnast to repeat on an individual event when she won back-to-back balance beam titles in 1992 and 1993.

Kim Kelly finished off her stellar career with a winning 10.0 floor exercise performance at the 1996 NCAA Individual Event Finals. That same year, Stephanie Woods won the uneven bars title as a junior. In 1999, Andréé Pickens won the NCAA balance beam as a rookie. She added a Cinderella finish to her standout career with the 2002 NCAA Uneven Bars Championship.

When it comes to All-America honors, Alabama has been extremely prolific as 66 Tide gymnasts have earned All-America honors a total of 302 times. In 1993, Foster set an NCAA record when she ended her career with 17 first team All-America honors, a mark that still stands. In 2004, Rice set the national mark for All-America honors in a career, finishing with 18 combined first- and second-team honors.



2012



2011



2002



1996



1991



1988

### ALABAMA'S NCAA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS:

2012, 2011, 2002, 1996, 1991, 1988

### ALABAMA'S INDIVIDUAL NCAA CHAMPIONS:

Kim Jacob – 1, Diandra Milliner – 1, GERALEN Stack-Eaton – 2, Morgan Dennis – 1, Terin Humphrey – 2, Ashley Miles – 4, Jeana Rice – 1, Andréé Pickens – 2, Meredith Willard – 1, Kim Kelly – 1, Stephanie Woods – 1, Dana Dobransky – 2, Gina Basile – 1, Dee Foster – 1, Penney Hauschild – 4

### ALABAMA AT THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS YEAR-BY-YEAR:

2014	4th	2006	3rd	1998	3rd	1990	2nd
2013	3rd	2005	2nd	1997	9th	1989	3rd
<b>2012</b>	<b>1st</b>	2004	t-3rd	<b>1996</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>1988</b>	<b>1st</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>1st</b>	2003	2nd	1995	t-2nd	1987	4th
2010	3rd	<b>2002</b>	<b>1st</b>	1994	2nd	1986	3rd
2009	2nd	2001	4th	1993	2nd	1985	4th
2008	6th	2000	5th	1992	3rd	1984	6th
2007	9th	1999	3rd	<b>1991</b>	<b>1st</b>	1983	4th



## THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

## 2014 | BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

1. Florida	198.175
2. Oklahoma	198.175
3. LSU	197.600
4. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>197.550</b>
5. Georgia	197.050
6. Nebraska	196.500

Alabama NCAA Champion-  
Kim Jacob AA

## 2013 | LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

1. Florida	197.575
2. Oklahoma	197.375
3. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>197.350</b>
4. UCLA	197.100
5. LSU	197.050
6. Georgia	196.675

Alabama NCAA Champion-  
Diandra Milliner V

## 2012 | DULUTH, GA.

1. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>197.850</b>
2. Florida	197.775
3. UCLA	197.750
4. Stanford	197.500
5. Utah	197.375
6. Arkansas	196.300

Alabama NCAA Champion-  
Gerald Stack-Eaton BB

## 2011 | CLEVELAND, OHIO

1. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>197.650</b>
2. UCLA	197.375
3. Oklahoma	197.250
4. Nebraska	196.725
5. Utah	196.500
6. Michigan	196.425

Alabama NCAA Champion-  
Gerald Stack-Eaton FX

## 2010 | GAINESVILLE, FLA.

1. UCLA	197.725
2. Oklahoma	197.250
3. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>197.225</b>
4. Stanford	197.100
5. Florida	197.000
6. Utah	196.225

## 2009 | LINCOLN, NEB.

1. Georgia	197.825
2. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>197.575</b>
3. Utah	197.425
4. Florida	196.725
5. Arkansas	196.475
6. LSU	196.375

## 2008 | ATHENS, GA.

1. Georgia	197.450
2. Utah	197.125
3. Stanford	196.750
4. Florida	196.700
5. LSU	196.350
6. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>196.125</b>

## 2007 | SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

1. Georgia	197.850
2. Utah	197.250
3. Florida	197.225
4. UCLA	196.925
5. Stanford	196.825
6. Nebraska	195.975
7. LSU	196.275
8. Oklahoma	196.250
9. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>196.125</b>
10. Denver	195.575
11. Oregon State	195.100
Michigan	195.100

Alabama NCAA Champion-  
Terin Humphrey UB  
Morgan Dennis FX

## 2006 | CORVALLIS, ORE.

1. Georgia	197.750
2. Utah	196.800
3. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>196.725</b>
4. Florida	196.275
5. Nebraska	196.175
6. Iowa State	194.725

Alabama NCAA Champion-  
Ashley Miles V

## 2005 | AUBURN, ALA.

1. Georgia	197.825
2. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>197.400</b>
3. UCLA	197.275
4. Utah	197.150
5. Michigan	196.575
6. Nebraska	196.425

Alabama NCAA Champion-  
Terin Humphrey UB

## 2004 | LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

1. UCLA	198.125
2. Georgia	197.200
3. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>197.125</b>
Stanford	197.125
5. Florida	196.800
6. Utah	195.775

Alabama NCAA Champions-  
Ashley Miles V, FX  
Jeana Rice AA

## 2003 | LINCOLN, NEB.

1. UCLA	197.825
2. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>197.275</b>
3. Georgia	197.150
4. Nebraska	197.125
5. Michigan	196.050
6. Utah	195.300

Alabama NCAA Champion-  
Ashley Miles V

## 2002 | TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

1. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>197.575</b>
2. Georgia	197.250
3. UCLA	197.150
4. Utah	196.950
5. Nebraska	196.425
6. Stanford	196.025

Alabama NCAA Champion-  
André Pickens UB

## 2001 | ATHENS, GA.

1. UCLA	197.575
2. Georgia	197.400
3. Michigan	197.275
4. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>196.550</b>
5. Utah	196.025
Nebraska	196.025

## 2000 | BOISE, IDAHO

1. UCLA	197.300
2. Utah	196.875
3. Georgia	196.800
4. Nebraska	196.725
5. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>196.500</b>
6. Michigan	195.725

## 1999 | SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

1. Georgia	196.850
2. Michigan	196.550
3. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>195.950</b>
4. Arizona State	195.900
5. UCLA	195.850
6. Nebraska	194.800

Alabama NCAA Champion-  
André Pickens BB

## 1998 | LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

1. Georgia	197.725
2. Florida	196.350
3. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>196.300</b>
4. Utah	196.025
5. UCLA	195.750
6. Arizona State	195.450

## 1997 | GAINESVILLE, FLA.

1. UCLA	197.150
2. Arizona State	196.850
3. Georgia	196.600
4. Michigan	196.500
5. Florida	196.425
6. Nebraska	195.250
7. Utah	196.025
8. Washington	195.975
9. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>195.600</b>
10. Minnesota	194.775
11. Penn State	194.300
12. LSU	193.825

## 1996 | TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

1. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>198.025</b>
2. UCLA	197.475
3. Utah	196.775
Georgia	196.775
5. Oregon State	196.525
6. Michigan	196.375

Alabama NCAA Champions-  
Meredith Willard AA  
Kim Kelly FX  
Stephanie Woods UB

## 1995 | ATHENS, GA.

1. Utah	196.650
2. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>196.425</b>
Michigan	196.425
4. UCLA	196.150
5. Georgia	196.075
6. Oregon State	194.850

## 1994 | SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

1. Utah	196.400
2. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>196.350</b>
3. Georgia	195.850
4. Michigan	195.150
5. UCLA	194.975
6. Florida	194.850

## 1993 | CORVALLIS, ORE.

1. Georgia	198.000
2. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>196.825</b>
3. Utah	195.825
4. UCLA	194.925
5. Auburn	194.725
6. Arizona	194.075

Alabama NCAA Champion-  
Dana Dobransky BB

## 1992 | SAINT PAUL, MINN.

1. Utah	195.650
2. Georgia	194.600
3. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>193.350</b>
4. Penn State	192.700
5. Arizona	191.950
6. Oregon State	191.300

Alabama NCAA Champion-  
Dana Dobransky BB

## 1991 | TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

1. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>195.125</b>
2. Utah	194.375
3. Georgia	193.375
4. Oregon State	192.350
5. Penn State	190.950
6. Florida	189.700
7. LSU	188.600
8. BYU	187.700
9. Arizona State	187.650
Auburn	187.650
11. Arizona	187.450
12. Utah State	185.950

## 1990 | CORVALLIS, ORE.

1. Utah	194.900
2. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>194.575</b>
3. Georgia	193.225
4. UCLA	193.100
5. Nebraska	192.225
6. LSU	192.100
7. Oregon State	189.950
8. CS Fullerton	189.700
9. Towson State	187.975
10. Arizona	187.175
Florida	187.175
12. Ohio State	183.650

Alabama NCAA Champion-  
Dee Foster AA

## 1989 | ATHENS, GA.

1. Georgia	192.650
2. UCLA	192.600
3. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>192.100</b>
4. Nebraska	190.800
5. Utah	190.200
6. CS Fullerton	189.450
7. Arizona State	187.900
Oregon State	187.900
9. Oklahoma	187.050
10. Florida	187.000
11. Arizona	186.500
12. Ohio State	186.400

## 1988 | SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

1. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>190.050</b>
2. Utah	189.500
3. UCLA	188.800
4. LSU	187.900
5. Georgia	186.800
6. Florida	186.650
7. Oregon State	186.500
8. Arizona State	185.100
9. Arizona	184.000
10. Nebraska	183.550
11. Penn State	179.700
12. Michigan State	178.800

## 1987 | SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

1. Georgia	187.900
2. Utah	187.550
3. UCLA	187.000
4. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>186.600</b>
5. Arizona State	184.000
6. Florida	183.800
7. LSU	181.500
8. Ohio State	180.200
9. Washington	179.850
10. Nebraska	179.500
11. Arizona	179.450
12. Oregon State	174.500

## 1986 | GAINESVILLE, FLA.

1. Utah	186.950
2. Arizona State	186.700
3. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>186.350</b>
4. Georgia	185.450
5. CS Fullerton	185.000
6. Penn State	182.700
7. UCLA	181.700
8. Florida	181.300
9. LSU	180.550
10. Ohio State	177.800

Alabama NCAA Champion-  
Penney Hauschild FX, AA

## 1985 | SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

1. Utah	188.350
2. Arizona State	186.600
3. Florida	184.300
4. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>184.050</b>
5. CS Fullerton	183.500
6. Oregon	183.150
7. Georgia	180.900
8. Ohio State	179.750
9. Penn State	179.000
10. Oklahoma	177.400

Alabama NCAA Champion-  
Penney Hauschild UB, AA

## 1984 | LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

1. Utah	186.050
2. UCLA	185.550
3. CS Fullerton	183.900
4. Arizona State	183.650
5. Florida	182.200
6. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>180.800</b>
7. Penn State	179.450
8. Washington	178.550
9. Georgia	177.600
10. Arizona	176.900

## 1983 | SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

1. Utah	184.650
2. Arizona State	183.300
3. CS Fullerton	179.250
4. <b>Alabama</b>	<b>179.050</b>
5. Florida	177.850
6. LSU	177.800
UCLA	177.800
8. Ohio State	176.650
9. Oregon State	173.550
10. Nebraska	165.550

## 1982 | SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

1. Utah	148.600
2. CS Fullerton	144.150
3. Penn State	143.100
4. Oregon State	143.000
5. Arizona State	142.950
6. UCLA	142.400
7. Florida	140.900
8. Nebraska	138.100
9. Oklahoma State	137.200
10. Michigan	136.900

## ALABAMA'S NATIONAL HONORS



At the Honda Cup presentation in Bryant-Denny Stadium in front of 101,821 fans, from the left – Sarah Patterson, Kim Jacob, Erik Wedin, Manager of Corporate Community Relations for American Honda Motor Company, Jeff Tomko, the President of Honda Manufacturing of Alabama.

### HONDA CUP

Awarded to the nation's top collegiate female athlete.

2014 Kim Jacob

### HONDA AWARD

Awarded to the nation's top collegiate gymnast.

2014 Kim Jacob  
2011 Kayla Hoffman  
2006 Ashley Miles  
2004 Jeana Rice  
2002 Andréé Pickens  
1993 Dee Foster  
1986 Penney Hauschild  
1985 Penney Hauschild

### NCAA TODAY'S TOP TEN

The NCAA's most prestigious award, which encompasses athletics, academics and character, is presented annually to the nation's top eight senior athletes regardless of gender, sport or division.

2014 Kim Jacob  
2011 Kayla Hoffman

2003 Kristin Sterner  
2002 Andréé Pickens  
1997 Meredith Willard

### NCAA ELITE 89

Started in 2010, the award is given to the student-athlete with the top grade point average at the NCAA Championships.

2014 Lauren Beers  
2013 Kim Jacob  
2012 Rachel Terry  
2011 Rachel Terry  
2010 Kassi Price

### CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA OF THE YEAR

2014 Kim Jacob

### NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

2002 Sarah Patterson  
1991 Sarah Patterson  
1988 Sarah Patterson  
1986 Sarah Patterson

### NCAA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

2014 Kim Jacob  
Sarah DeMeo  
Diandra Milliner  
2013 Ashley Sledge\*  
Ashley Priess  
2011 Kayla Hoffman  
2010 Kassi Price  
2004 Stephanie Kite  
2003 Kristin Sterner  
1998 Merritt Booth  
1997 Meredith Willard  
1993 Dana Dobransky  
1992 Katherine Kelleher  
1989 Kelly Good  
1987 Julie Estin  
1985 Barbara Mack  
1983 Julie Garrett

\* Ashley Sledge also earned an NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Scholarship.

### NCAA WOMAN OF THE YEAR

First awarded in 1991, the Woman of the Year program honors academic and athletics excellence, as well as community service and leadership, on a national level. From 1991 to 2006, there were three levels: state winner, finalist and Woman of the Year. There are now four levels, conference winner, Top-30, Top-9 and Woman of the Year. The middle two tiers are now divided among the three NCAA Divisions, which means that for Division I, there are 10 finalists among the Top-30 and three among the Top-9.

2013 Ashley Priess ..... Top-30  
2005 Michelle Reeser..... Top-10  
2004 Stephanie Kite..... State  
2003 Kristin Sterner..... Top-10  
2002 Andréé Pickens ..... State  
2000 Lexa Evans..... State  
1998 Merritt Booth ..... Top-10  
1997 Meredith Willard ... Top-10  
1993 Dana Dobransky..... State  
1992 Katherine Kelleher.... State



## NCAA TODAY'S TOP TEN AWARD



Among the highest honors that the NCAA can bestow, Alabama gymnasts have earned a place among the NCAA Today's Top Ten honorees five times, with Kim Jacob (opposite page) becoming the latest honoree in 2015. The Crimson Tide's other honorees, from the left: **Kayla Hoffman** with former Alabama Director of Athletics **Mal Moore** in 2011; **Kristin Sterner** with ESPN personality and University of Alabama graduate **Rece Davis** in 2003; **Andreé Pickens** with former Crimson Tide gymnast and current Associate Athletics Director **Marie Robbins** in 2002; and **Meredith Willard**, who took home Alabama gymnastics' first honor in 1997, with former UA president **Dr. Andrew Sorensen**.

## HONDA AWARD



**Kim Jacob**, pictured on the opposite page with her Honda Award, is the seventh Alabama gymnast to take home the award given annually to the national gymnast of the year. Jacob joined (from the left) **Kayla Hoffman** (2011), **Ashley Miles** (2006), **Jeana Rice** (2004), **Andreé Pickens** (2002), **Dee Foster** (1993) and **Penney Hauschild**, who won it twice, in 1985 and 1986, giving Alabama eight Honda Awards overall.

## NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR



**Sarah Patterson** was named National Coach of the Year four times in three different decades, including 1986, 1988, 1991 and 2002.

## NCAA ELITE 89 AWARD WINNERS



The NCAA Elite 89 Award began in 2010 and is presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade point average at each of the NCAA's 89 national championships. The award has been bestowed to a UA gymnast each of its first five years, including **Lauren Beers** (far left) who was presented the award by NCAA Championship Committee Chair **Lindy Roberts** in 2014. **Kim Jacob** second from the left with former NCAA Championship Committee Chair **Kim Green** in 2013. **Rachel Terry** (third from the left with former NCAA Championship Committee Chair **Paul Plinske** in 2011) became the first gymnast to win the award more than once, taking it home in 2011 and 2012. Plinske also presented the inaugural award to **Kassi Price** in 2010 (right).

# THE 2012 NCAA CHAMPIONS



For the Alabama gymnastics team, the final rotation of the 2012 NCAA Championships was like déjà vu of the best kind. In fact, the Crimson Tide's entire national championship experience in 2012 was reminiscent of 2011 in Cleveland, when Alabama won its fifth national title, though there were certainly twists along the way.

In 2011, Alabama headed into the championship's final rotation only .025 ahead of UCLA. In 2012, Alabama trailed No. 1 seed Florida by the same margin. In 2011, Alabama headed to the floor exercise while defending NCAA champion UCLA took to the balance beam, and Oklahoma sat on a bye with a score good enough to win, if the Crimson Tide and Bruins faltered. In 2012, the Gators went to the floor while defending champion Alabama headed to the beam and UCLA sat on a bye with a score that would have won the previous two championships.

If all that wasn't enough, Alabama and Florida were tied at the midpoint of that final rotation, just as the Bruins and Tide had been in 2011.

From there things were a little different. While Alabama took the lead with its fourth routine in 2011 and never looked back, in 2012 the Gators retook the lead with their fourth routine and stayed in front after their fifth. When the final Gator scored a 9.925, it gave Florida a team score of 197.775, just ahead of the Bruins with everyone in the arena waiting on Alabama's final competitor to see if it was enough to put the Tide on top once again.

While that final 2012 rotation seemed very familiar to the rest of the Crimson Tide veterans,

it was a vastly different experience for Ashley Priess. In 2011, following surgery on both ankles prior to the regular season, she had been on the sidelines as her teammates powered their way to the title. Now Priess was standing on the podium, waiting to salute the judges and compete for a championship.

After senior Geralen Stack-Eaton's 9.9 in the fifth position, Priess needed a 9.875 to tie the Gators; anything better would win. After watching Kayla Hoffman in the same position the year before, Priess was ready.

"Championships always come down to the last routine and no matter if it was a close meet or not a close meet, I knew I had to do my job and I knew that I was capable of doing it to the best of my ability," Priess said. "The only thing that was going through my mind was to be calm, cool and collected and just do my job."

With every eye inside The Arena at Gwinnett Center on her, the Illinois native did just that. She mounted the beam and proceeded to confidently sweep through a near flawless routine. After nailing her dismount, Priess raced down the podium steps and into the arms of her jubilant teammates.

"All the way through Ashley's routine, we were all grouped together and holding onto each other and talking to her as she was going through her routine," Stack-Eaton said. "We were saying 'Okay, come on, connect!' and 'Chest up!' and 'Stick!' and we just all jumped up in the air when she finished. We didn't know what our fate was, but we just knew that we all did what we possibly could."

When Priess' score came up, the celebration started all over again as a 9.95 flashed, giving the Crimson Tide its second NCAA championship in a row, this time by just .075. All told, the top five teams finished with scores over 197 and the difference between first and third place was the closest in championship history at only a tenth of a point.

"I said going into the championship that it would be the closest and most competitive championship that I had ever coached in," Patterson said. "I felt like because of the quality of teams, it was going to come down to the very end, and it did."

It certainly was a storybook ending to Priess' comeback season, and it was all that Patterson had hoped for.

"Ashley came back this year and used the hurt and frustration from a year ago to fuel herself and this team," Patterson said moments after the championship.

While the Tide's finish is the stuff of legend, its entire championship run was magical and it both started and ended on the balance beam.

Alabama began Friday night's semifinal session on the balance beam, setting the tone for the rest of the weekend with an extraordinary 49.6 performance. Kim Jacob started the Tide off with a 9.9, a score matched by Kayla Williams and Sarah DeMeo before Stack-Eaton and Priess powered through to the end with matching 9.95s. After its strong start, Alabama went on to total a 197.675, the highest semifinal score of either session, edging out the Gators by .025.

In the Super Six, Alabama picked up where it left off the night before, posting a 49.450 on the floor exercise, anchored by a 9.95 from Stack-Eaton. Things got even better on the vault, where they had five 9.9 or better routines, including a 9.95 from Diandra Milliner and a 9.975 from Stack-Eaton, resulting in a 49.625. A 49.275 on the uneven bars by the Tide and a 49.475 on the balance beam by the Gators, allowed Florida to pull ahead going into the sixth and final rotation setting up an edge-of-the-seat championship finale for the second year in a row.

When all the scores were tallied, Alabama turned in the highest scores of the Super Six on the floor exercise, vault and balance beam. The Tide's 49.6 beam performance during the semifinals matched the highest beam score in history of the national championships.

Individually, Stack-Eaton scored a career-best 39.700 while Priess posted a 39.575, the second-highest score of her career. During their two days of balance beam dominance, Jacob led off both nights with a 9.9 while Williams, who competed on the beam for the first time in the Tide's regular-season finale, scored matching 9.9s of her own while Priess scored 9.95 both nights.

In the relative quiet of the post-championship press conference, Priess told the gathered media what she felt had made the difference that day for Alabama.

"Before the competition, we all had an assignment from the coaches to write down why we love being an Alabama gymnast and pretty much every single person answered that it was about the tradition, and that it was about how we are all family and that we all have each other's backs through good times and bad," Priess said. "I think that came out tonight, the way that we love each other and truly care about each other and I think it brings out the best in us all."



# THE 2011 NCAA CHAMPIONS



It was the perfect moment.

The Alabama Crimson Tide – gymnasts, coaches, managers, trainers and all – standing in front of the first-place banner at the national championships, holding their golden trophy high while a rowdy throng of Tide fans cheered them mightily from the stands of the Wolstein Center in Cleveland, Ohio.

That moment was the pinnacle of a journey that began in August when the freshmen reported to campus, joining nine returnees. From that moment, Sarah Patterson and company went about the task of building its latest team, starting down a road that ultimately culminated in the Tide claiming its fifth national championship.

"To have everything come together like it did – to win SECs, regionals and then the national championship – it was a dream come true," Sarah Patterson said. "I don't think I could have asked for a better year with a more rewarding, talented and unified team, or a more perfect ending to an amazing season."

That's not to say that Alabama was perfect on its way to winning its fifth NCAA championship. There were bumps along the way, but the manner in which the team handled the adversity, coming together as a team – staying positive and looking ahead with confidence – made all the difference.

"The moment that really stands out to me was when Kayla Hoffman fell off beam in the Super Six Team Final and we still had Sarah DeMeo and Geralen Stack-Eaton to compete," Patterson said. "We knew that if we had to count that fall we'd be out of contention. When

Kayla came off the beam, she smiled at me, looked at Sarah and with a sense of confidence and purpose, said 'You got this.' "

Hoffman's confidence in her teammates settled DeMeo, a freshman competing at her first national championships, keeping her from getting rattled.

"Kayla relaxed Sarah in a way that no coach could do and I felt 100-percent confident that Sarah and Geralen would make their routines and keep the championship within reach," Patterson said.

As big as DeMeo and Stack-Eaton hitting their routines was, it was Hoffman's reaction to her fall that told Patterson the national championship was within their grasp.

"There was a time when Kayla as a competitor would not have been able to handle her disappointment of falling that way," Patterson said. "I knew we had come great distances and that Kayla's reaction after she made that mistake was a turning point for our team."

For Hoffman, the knowledge that her teammates had her back and would lift her up if she made a mistake grew throughout the season. By the time they reached the championship season, that trust in one another was absolute.

"It's sports. Sports are going to be messy. Sports are never going to be completely perfect," Hoffman said. "It's what you do from that. It's how you recover from a mistake, or a little slip-up, how you recover, how you work together, that is most important."

While Alabama's beam set in the Super Six Team Final is the moment that stands out in Sarah Patterson's mind, it was the next rotation, with Alabama on the floor exercise and defending champion UCLA on the balance beam just a few feet away that is burned in the minds of everyone who saw the epic, down-to-the-wire battle that determined who would be the 2011 national champions.

After being tied with the Bruins at the halfway point of the meet, the Tide went into the final rotation with a slim .025 lead.

"Going into the last event I wanted to help the ladies stay focused on being calm and knowing that if they could do their routines to the best of their ability, we could come out as champions," Patterson said. "I think when you get in the heat of the moment, you don't want anyone to be scared. You want them to be confident and to know that they have this. It was great to be on floor exercise, because it's an event you can go all out on."

The Tide and Bruins opened that deciding rotation with matching scores of 9.85 before UCLA tied the meet with a 9.825 from their second gymnast while Alabama posted a 9.8. The Bruins moved ahead by .025 after their third gymnast scored a 9.875 and the Tide answered with a 9.850. Alabama took the lead back with its next routine before Geralen Stack-Eaton – who would go on to win the NCAA Floor Exercise Championship the next night during individual event finals – extended the Tide's lead with a 9.925, the highest floor score of the day to that point. From there, it was up to Hoffman.

A solid routine and Alabama would complete its championship sweep. Hoffman did more than just hit her routine, she nailed it, posting a 9.95 to push Alabama to a 197.650 and a .275 margin of victory over the Bruins.

"I knew when Kayla landed that last pass that we had won," Patterson said. "There was a sense of sheer excitement and joy in knowing that we'd helped these young women achieve the dream of a lifetime."

So how did a team that lost four All-Americans to graduation and a fifth, Ashley Priess, to ankle surgery in the fall, and had a championship lineup that included 13 routines that weren't in the mix the year before, win all three postseason titles? Perhaps Kayla Hoffman summed it up best in the moments after clinching the championship sweep.

"Sometimes, it's not about talent, it's about heart," she told CBS' Amanda Borden. "Because we're so close – that made the difference."



# THE 2002 NCAA CHAMPIONS



On the way to winning its fourth NCAA championship, Alabama was a study in contrast. In the locker room, which the coaches and gymnasts had turned into a beach getaway, complete with sand, umbrellas, floats and beach music, the Tide was laid back and laughing. Out in the arena, moving ever closer to the title, they were cool, calm and collected.

"We have always done our best when we are loose and laughing," Kristin Sterner said. "So the coaches made sure that while we were in the locker room, we didn't get tense or uptight."

On the night of the Super Six, head coach Sarah Patterson even went so far as to pull out the dress she wore to the championships the first time Alabama won at home, in 1991, a red and white striped, strapless sequined number.

"At first they were surprised, and then they started laughing pretty hard," Patterson said. "I think they really enjoyed seeing that, especially since it's pretty far removed from the kinds of things I wear today."

Sarah and David Patterson, coaching at their 20th NCAA Championship, knew that staying loose would give their team an edge in a tight competition. The night of the NCAA Super Six, none of the six teams had a fall. It would be the second-highest scoring night in championship history.

The high-caliber opposition didn't seem to matter though, the higher the other teams turned up the heat, the cooler Alabama gymnasts were.

For two nights in a row, Alabama started the night on the floor exercise, which means that for two nights in a row, Alabama's championship

hopes came down to six routines on the balance beam, often the most daunting event of the four, especially when the pressure is on.

On the final night, just to add more drama to the evening, Alabama was on the balance beam during the last rotation while second-place Georgia was on the floor exercise. Not only would Alabama have to hit their routines, but they would also have to hold off Georgia.

Each routine grew in importance as both teams moved through the rotation. Alabama hit routine after routine until Sterner came up in the number five spot. A hit routine from Sterner and the championship belonged to Alabama; a miss would open the door for Georgia.

Sterner put together a rock-solid routine and finished it off by nailing her landing. The title belonged once again to the Tide. But the team didn't know that, not for sure. For Alabama, there was one more routine to go from the Tide's all-everything senior Andree Pickens.

"I started to cry when Kristin landed her routine," Pickens said. "Jeana Rice came over to me and told me that it was OK, I could do it, I could do it one more time. That whole routine was in slow motion. It

wasn't rushed and I wasn't nervous, I was happy and I was confident."

Pickens nailed her routine. And when she threw her arms in the air after her dismount, the Coleman Coliseum crowd knew what had happened. They knew the Alabama team had again, as the Tide fight song says, "Writ her name in crimson flame ..." and brought a fourth national title to Tuscaloosa. They roared their approval, stomping, clapping and screaming, much like the pandemonium that had broken out on the floor amongst the Tide athletes, coaches and staff.

It had been a remarkable run. Since counting a fall on the final event of the SEC Championships, Alabama had gone a perfect 72 for 72 during their championship march. Pickens, senior Natalie Barrington, Sterner, sophomore Jeana Rice and freshmen Alexis Brion and Shannon Hrozek earned 14 All-America honors between them, the most of any team at the championship. On Saturday, an exhausted Pickens, who competed 12 routines in three days, had enough energy left to win the NCAA uneven bars title to go with the American Award, which denotes the nation's top senior, that she'd picked up earlier in the day.

There would be more moments of celebration in the days and weeks that followed. Alabama received their championship rings in front of 83,000-plus fans at the halftime of the Alabama-Southern Mississippi football game. They were also honored at the Homecoming parade and the pep rally/bonfire the night before.

But perhaps the best moment came immediately after the team received the trophy from Alabama Director of Athletics Mal Moore, when everyone was laughing and hugging. It was Pickens – who had come back from a torn Achilles that ended her junior season just days before the 2001 NCAA Championship – who put it best.

Standing in the middle of her teammates, tightly clutching the Tide's golden prize to her chest, Pickens said, "This is why I came back. This is why I worked so hard for so many months to get back – to be able to share this moment, this feeling with these girls and this crowd."

"This," she said again, sweeping her eyes over the mob scene in Coleman Coliseum, "is what we wanted."





# THE 1996 NCAA CHAMPIONS



For the Alabama gymnastics team, two long years of planning, training and dedication had come down to the next 24 hours. Their motto for the season had been "Enjoy the Journey," and they had, with great success. Now, in April 1996, Alabama was on the verge of competing for the national championship on its home floor. Sarah and David Patterson gathered their team and told them, "We've enjoyed the journey, now it's time to enjoy our destination."

Alabama started its drive for its third NCAA championship on the same two events where it had counted falls on the first night of team competition. On the uneven bars, sophomore Danielle McAdams produced a 9.875, a mark echoed by freshman Gwen Spidle who was followed by junior Meredith Willard's 9.9. In the fourth position senior Kim Kelly suffered a fall, putting the Tide's final two performers in clutch positions. Junior Stephanie Woods responded with a 9.95. Senior Marna Neubauer came up in the final position. Battling a sore shoulder for the latter half of the season, she came up big for the Tide, swinging to a 9.875. Alabama produced a 49.475, the second-best total in school history.

Alabama then moved to the balance beam. Willard took to the beam in her customary first spot and for the first time all season, on any event, she fell. Sarah Patterson gathered the team together and told them, "Meredith has been our rock all season long. Now we'll be there for her."

Sophomore Shay Murphy was next up and responded with a solid 9.8. Senior Kim Bonaventura posted a 9.825 and Kelly scored

9.9. McAdams came up in the fifth position. Midway through her routine, she wobbled on a landing, staying on the beam seemingly through sheer force of will. McAdams steadied herself and finished the routine to thunderous applause and a 9.725 score. Woods finished things off for the Tide with a 9.9. The Tide posted a 49.150.

Despite a strong first half, Alabama still trailed UCLA, a squad making a push for the top, by .075 with two rotations left.

The Tide moved to the floor exercise, and it was there that Alabama and the crowd of 10,000-plus fans caught fire. Neubauer scored a 9.85, followed by Booth's 9.875.

Then Kelly brought out her floor routine, the one she had learned during the season, and introduced only four meets before. To the strains of "Yea Alabama" and "Sweet Home Alabama," the Pennsylvania native captured her audience and the judges, producing a perfect 10.0 performance and raising the decibel level in Coleman Coliseum to near-deafening heights.

Willard carried the banner of enthusiasm throughout her performance, producing a 9.95. McAdams came up in the final spot and capped Alabama's rotation with a career-high 9.95.

When the counting was done, Alabama had produced an NCAA floor exercise record 49.625.

The Bruins were tenacious though, matching the Tide's record floor effort with an NCAA record of their own on the balance beam (49.50). Going into the last rotation, perennial favorites Georgia and Utah were already out of the championship picture – barring a complete

meltdown by both the Crimson Tide and the Bruins. It came down to two teams and one last rotation.

Alabama headed to the vault, just .05 ahead of floor exercise bound UCLA.

What happened during the last rotation is the stuff of legend. Alabama ran off a blistering set of vaults in which the Tide scored nothing lower than a 9.9 and posted two perfect, golden 10.0s.

Booth got Alabama off to a 9.925 start. Bonaventura and Neubauer chimed in with back-to-back 9.9 scores. McAdams came up in the fourth spot and put the ultimate exclamation point on what had already been a career night. She flew down the runway, hit the springboard, then the vault, landed on the mat and did not move. Feet planted, arms thrown back and head held high, McAdams scored her first perfect 10.0 and the fans roared, clapped and screamed their approval. Kelly responded with a 10.0 of her own, the sixth perfect vault of her career and one that raised the roof right off the coliseum. Willard finished the Tide's evening with a 9.95.

The Tide's vault total, 49.775, set yet another NCAA record. UCLA mustered a 49.275 on the floor. The title was Alabama's.

Alabama totaled a 198.025, setting an NCAA 'Super Six' record, to win its third NCAA title and second in front of the home crowd. UCLA was second with a 197.475, a score that would have won all but one other NCAA championship. Utah and Georgia tied for third with a 196.775. Oregon State was fifth with a 196.525, while Michigan finished sixth with a 196.375. It marked the first time in NCAA history that all six members of the "Super Six" scored 196 or better.

Willard started the Tide's winning ways on the first night of competition, earning Alabama's fourth NCAA All-Around title.

The Tide rolled to two more titles during Saturday night's individual competition. Woods posted a 9.975 to win the NCAA Uneven Bars title. And Kelly, in the last meet of her storied career, inked the perfect final chapter. She posted yet another perfect 10.0 floor routine to win that title.



# THE 1991 NCAA CHAMPIONS



In 1991, Sarah Patterson finally had the championships right where she wanted them – in Coleman Coliseum.

Alabama had already gained national prominence, winning its first title in 1988. In 1990, the team brought home its second Southeastern Conference title and placed second to Utah at the national championships. The 1991 team boasted a contingent that included five All-Americans and the 1990 NCAA all-around champion. If the gymnasts did their jobs, there was no doubt in Patterson's mind they would compete in front of the home crowd that final Friday of competition.

"I remember being told that you build a crowd by winning a national championship, but you could also do it by hosting a championship," Patterson said.

The first step toward building the fan base was accomplished with the 1988 NCAA title, which spurred increased interest in the program.

The Tide was young in 1991, with six underclassmen, including four freshmen. The two seniors, Kim Masters and Tina Rinker, sought to weave the 11 girls together to form a squad reminiscent of the 1988 championship they were members of as freshmen.

"I remember feeling that the team had so much talent that we should be able to win the national championship if we could become unified and get into the flow," Rinker reminisced.

Alabama had the opportunity to shine at home, but the team was not fulfilling expectations in the preseason.

"I can remember in December thinking that we were hosting the championships and that we might not even be there," Patterson said.

Preseason practices were not characteristic of a team that should be in contention for a gold, and Patterson predicted a nightmarish outcome if the team did not shape up.

"One day, Sarah sat us down and we got a good lecture," Kara Stilp recalled. "I will never forget it. She told us that we were going to be really embarrassed when we hosted nationals, and we would not be competing in it. We agreed that we all needed to get in gear."

That speech proved to be a turning point for the gymnasts. Once its first competition rolled around, the Tide was ready to go. If preseason was tough, the competition season was just as demanding.

The Tide defeated Auburn in the 1991 season opener even though they had to count three falls on balance beam, an event on which the program had built its reputation. In its home opener against Penn State, the team tumbled to three more falls from the 4-inch wide apparatus. Fortunately, they still came away with a win.

To Patterson, these mistakes were unacceptable for a championship-caliber team. Beam intra-squads came frequently, and the team's self-assurance rose. The team members began to refer to themselves as the "Beam Team."

"We had so much confidence because Sarah made us do so many intra-squads," Sheryl Dundas said. "We could do routines in our sleep."

The Tide traveled to Lexington, Ky., for the Southeastern Conference Championships. Forced to count two falls on the final event, vault, the SEC title slipped from Alabama's hands by .05. The disappointment and frustration made the Tide even more determined to earn the national crown.

"Good teams aren't going to let defeats defeat them overall," Katherine Kelleher told reporters at the time. "They use it to their advantage. That's what we are going to do."

"I've always said that in this conference, you can be third at the conference championship and win the national championship," Patterson explained. "1991 was definitely indicative of that scenario."

At the regional championships at Auburn, the Tide turned in one of its best performances of the season and entered the NAAs as the No. 1 seed.

The Tide drew a favorable rotation at the NCAA Championships, starting on the vault, finishing on the floor exercise. After charging through the first two events, the "Beam Team" was put to its final test, hitting all six routines, passing the exam with flying colors. The Tide was the only team without a fall on the balance beam at the NCAA Championships.

Before the team rotated to floor, Patterson offered only one piece of advice to her charges.

"I just told the kids to land on their feet and stay in bounds," Patterson said.

The floor music reverberated through the Coliseum and each tumbling pass was met with louder and louder cheers and at the end of six routines the Crimson Tide emerged victorious.

"Winning one championship was great, but there was nothing like winning at home," Patterson said. "I felt like winning a second champions validated our program at that point. It wasn't just a one-time thing. Yes, we can have this philosophy of having the best students and athletes and well-rounded individuals and still win a championship."

The team also taught Patterson a thing or two about the seven-month journey to the national championship competition, as well as the expectations that come with the quest.

"It doesn't matter where you start in December," Patterson said. "It only matters where you end in April. Sometimes, when it looks like you have your hardest road to go in preseason, you need to stay focused on the outcome and take it one step at a time. More than anything, I learned from this team to not look too far down that road."





# THE 1988 NCAA CHAMPIONS



Sarah and David Patterson were celebrating their 10th anniversary of coaching the Crimson Tide in 1988. Their success had been nothing short of amazing, with five consecutive top-6 finishes including a high of third in 1986. Alabama was a strong team, with a solid foundation built on its coaches and the type of athletes they chose to bring into the program.

The questions began brewing in the Pattersons' minds though. Could their philosophy of developing the whole person produce championships? Would they be able to do things the way they wanted and still climb the final rung and produce a championship? The questions were answered emphatically in 1988.

Alabama started the year 10-strong. It was a young squad, with two seniors, one junior, four sophomores and three freshmen. The Pattersons added to the Tide's arsenal in January, when Kim Masters joined the Tide. Masters had planned to delay college for a year to train for the Seoul Olympics. After finishing ninth at the USA Gymnastics Championships the previous summer, her aspirations for the Olympic rings seemed within her grasp. Striving for that goal lost its appeal though and after much thought, Masters opted for college and the Tide. With its roster set, the season began.

Alabama reeled off a trio of wins to get things going. Then something strange happened – Alabama tied LSU. With fractions of points being added up over the course of 24 individual performances, ties are rare in collegiate gymnastics. Then, at the next meet, Alabama did

it again; tying Georgia at the UA-hosted Red and White Classic and beating Utah.

In any other season, that would have been what the year would be known by, the year of two ties. This squad, though, was destined for far greater things.

Alabama set the tone for the postseason by winning its first Southeastern Conference Championship with a 190.15. It was only the second time in school history that the Tide had scored in the 190s. The Tide beat second-place Georgia by .95.

The regionals were next for the Tide and a good performance would be necessary to advance to the NCAA Championships. Instead of a good performance, Alabama produced a school and NCAA-best mark of 191.75. The Tide posted the meet's top score on all four events both individually and as a team. Masters won the all-around followed by Marie Robbins in second and Tina Rinker in fourth.

"I didn't think it was going to be possible to exceed what we did at the Southeastern Conference Championship, but they certainly did," Sarah Patterson said. "They came back and did a better job."

Nationals were in Salt Lake City, Utah, home of five-time NCAA champion Utah, the No. 2 seed. Alabama would also face defending NCAA champs Georgia, No. 3 seed LSU and No. 4 seed Florida. Both the competition and the arena were familiar, being the No. 1 seed was not.

"I don't think there's extra pressure on us being the No. 1 seed," Sarah Patterson said prior to NCAAAs. "We just achieved so many

things – winning the SEC, the record in the regionals and the No. 1 seed – that we're too proud of what we've already accomplished to feel pressure."

If Alabama disagreed with their coach, it did not show. Those watching from the stands and those on press row observed a Crimson Tide team that was calm and loose going into the championships, having fun, being playful and displaying an indomitable team spirit.

Alabama scored an NCAA Championship record on the way to its first national championship, shattering the mark previously held by Utah (188.35) with a 190.05. The Tide's highest all-around finish was ninth-place, highlighting the team effort it took to win the championship.

Consistency, along with confidence and enthusiasm were the keys for the Crimson Tide. The Pattersons' crew hit 23 of 24 routines, including a six-for-six balance beam rotation.

"It was the beam – that's where we won it," Sarah Patterson said. "That was our best beam score of the year."

And if the beam was the event that led Alabama to the title, its seniors were the class pointing the way.

"This national championship is for our two seniors – Alli Beldon and Kathy Bilodeau," Sarah Patterson said after the meet. "They hit all three events tonight. They were models for us all year. We just learned from their consistency, which has been our forte all season."

Four Alabama gymnasts earned seven All-America honors. Sarah Patterson was named NCAA Coach of the Year, but most importantly, Alabama had its first NCAA championship.

"It's so unbelievable," Robbins said. "We had so much fun. That's when we are at our best."

Sophomore Cheri Way noted the seeds were sown long before the trip to Utah.

"I realized we could win the national title after one long and tiresome Tuesday practice when we decided to go out and do it for us," Way said. "When I realized we had won . . . my whole body went numb."

The good times were far from over.

"The best part about winning the championship was coming back home to Alabama," Ali Blumberg said, a sentiment echoed by all her teammates at one point or another during that magical year.

On April 30, 1988, the state of Alabama declared "Alabama Gymnasts Day." There was a parade and a ceremony at the base of Denny Chimes. The next fall, the gymnasts received their championship rings at halftime of the Vanderbilt football game.



## ALABAMA'S INDIVIDUAL NCAA CHAMPIONS

The Alabama gymnastics program has always been focused on the team aspect of the sport. It is one of the reasons that the Crimson Tide has enjoyed such tremendous success over the years, including six NCAA Championships, eight Southeastern Conference titles and an NCAA-record 29 regional titles. While team always comes first for Alabama, there have been numerous individual accomplishments over the years including an amazing 25 individual NCAA Championships by 15 different gymnasts. Alabama has also won at least three individual NCAA titles in each of the last four decades, with four in the 1980s, eight in the 1990s, nine in the 2000s and four through the first four years of the 2010s.

Penney Hauschild won Alabama's first individual NCAA titles when she brought home the all-around and uneven bars title in 1985. She upped her career total to four when she repeated as all-around champion and added a floor exercise title as a senior in 1986. She was followed by Dee Foster, who won the Tide's third all-around title as a freshman in 1990. Foster's title was the first of four in a row to start the 1990s, followed by Gina Basile's 1991 balance beam championship and back-to-back balance beam titles from current head coach Dana Duckworth – then Dana Dobransky – in 1992 and 1993. Duckworth became the first Tide gymnast to repeat as a champion on an apparatus, winning her second beam title with a perfect 10.

Alabama not only won the team title in 1996, it also added a trio of individual titles by three different women. Meredith Willard won Alabama's fourth all-around championship while Stephanie Woods won the uneven bars and Kim Kelly took top honors on the floor exercise with a perfect 10. Andréé Pickens closed out the decade of the '90s by winning the balance beam title as a freshman in 1999.

Pickens would also win Alabama's first national title of the '00s by winning the 2002 uneven bars championship after leading the Tide to the team championship that same year. Ashley Miles went on a tear in the mid-00s, becoming the second Alabama gymnast to win four titles in a career, taking first on the vault in 2003, 2004 and 2006 and adding the floor exercise championship in 2004. When she won her third vault title in 2006, she became the first NCAA gymnast in 20 years to win a trio of vault titles in a career. Jeana Rice won Alabama's fifth all-around title in 2004. Rice's 2004 title, combined with Miles vault and floor exercise championships that same year, gave Alabama three individual titles in the same year for the second time.

Terin Humphrey won two uneven bars championships, the first as a freshman in 2005 and the second in 2007, the same year that Morgan Dennis won the floor exercise championship as a rookie.

Geralen Stack-Eaton not only led Alabama to back-to-back NCAA team titles in 2011 and 2012, she also won back-to-back individual championships, taking top honors on the floor exercise in 2011 and the balance beam in 2012. Coincidentally Stack-Eaton's titles came on the same events – floor exercise in 2011 and balance beam in 2012 – that Alabama clinched the NCAA team titles on both years.

In 2013, Diandra Milliner took first on the vault, marking the Tide's fourth vault title and first since Miles won three between 2003-06.

Kim Jacob won the Tide's latest individual NCAA title in 2014, taking home Alabama's sixth all-around title and 25th overall.

Gymnast	Title	Year
Kim Jacob	All-Around	2014
Diandra Milliner	Vault	2013
Geralen Stack-Eaton	Balance Beam	2012
Geralen Stack-Eaton	Floor Exercise	2011
Morgan Dennis	Floor Exercise	2007
Terin Humphrey	Uneven Bars	2007
Terin Humphrey	Uneven Bars	2005
Ashley Miles	Vault	2006
Ashley Miles	Vault	2004
Ashley Miles	Floor Exercise	2004
Jeana Rice	All-Around	2004
Ashley Miles	Vault	2003
Andréé Pickens	Uneven Bars	2002
Andréé Pickens	Balance Beam	1999
Kim Kelly	Floor Exercise	1996
Stephanie Woods	Uneven Bars	1996
Meredith Willard	All-Around	1996
Dana Dobransky	Balance Beam	1993
Dana Dobransky	Balance Beam	1992
Gina Basile	Balance Beam	1991
Dee Foster	All-Around	1990
Penney Hauschild	All-Around	1986
Penney Hauschild	Floor Exercise	1986
Penney Hauschild	All-Around	1985
Penney Hauschild	Uneven Bars	1985



Alabama gymnastics' first individual NCAA Champion, Penney Hauschild won four individual titles between 1985-86.



# ALABAMA'S INDIVIDUAL NCAA CHAMPIONS



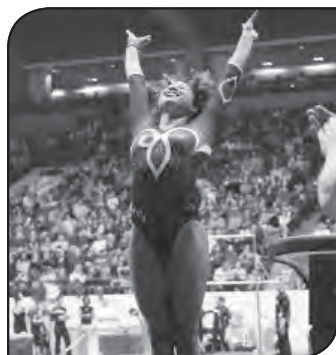
## KIM JACOB

2014 NCAA All-Around Champion

She was sitting next to Sarah Patterson at the press conference following the NCAA Championships Semifinals and she still had no clue what had happened. Kim Jacob had scored a career-best 39.625 in the all-around, but it didn't occur to her that would be enough to win a national championship. Just before the press conference got underway, an official came in and nodded to Patterson that scores were confirmed. The veteran coach then leaned over and whispered the news to Jacob, congratulating her on winning Alabama's 25th individual NCAA title and sixth all-around crown.

To say Jacob was surprised would be putting it mildly, but after scoring 9.925s on the uneven bars and balance beam and a 9.95 on the floor exercise, she came to her final event, the vault, needing a 9.825 to slip ahead of the 39.600 already posted by Arkansas' Katherine Grable, which is exactly what the Raleigh, N.C., native scored.

Jacob earned four first team All-America honors in 2014, the most of any gymnast in the nation that season, on the way to winning Alabama's first NCAA all-around title since Jeana Rice in 2004.



## DIANDRA MILLINER

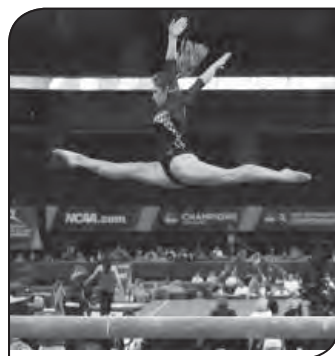
2013 NCAA Vault Champion

When Diandra Milliner scored 9.925 on the vault on the last day of the 2013 NCAA Championships in Los Angeles, Calif., it was a

familiar sight. It was the sixth time she'd posted that exact mark during the season including her first score of the year at Missouri and now her last.

The difference was this one was for the national championship and after all the scores were tallied – which took quite a while since there were a jaw dropping 23 gymnasts in vault finals as well as six judges on hand for individual event finals and all six scores were averaged for the final score – Milliner's oh so familiar score was good for Alabama's 24th individual NCAA title.

Milliner had come close to winning a national vault title the year before in Duluth, Ga., taking second place, but in 2013 the Tide's anchor on vault since the first meet of her freshman year came away with the gold.



## GERALEN STACK-EATON

2012 NCAA Balance Beam Champion

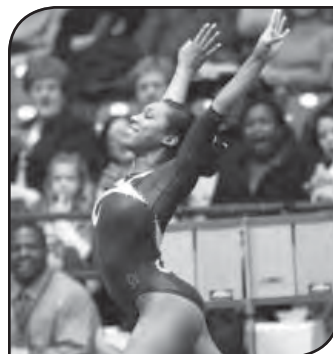
2011 NCAA Floor Exercise Champion

In 2012, for the second year a row, the NCAA team championship belonged to the Alabama Crimson Tide, and for the second year in a row Geralen Stack-Eaton made sure that there was individual gold to go with the team trophy.

As a junior, Stack-Eaton closed out her season by winning the NCAA Floor Exercise Championship, the same event that Alabama had finished on to win its fifth national team championship the night before. Her dynamic routine tallied a score of 9.9375, winning the Tide's third floor title since 2004 and fifth overall.

As a senior, Stack-Eaton was once again instrumental in leading Alabama to the national team title, marking the first time the Tide had won back-to-back team championships. And just as she had the year before, the Horsham, Pa., native returned the next day for an individual title, extending the Tide's weekend-long mastery of the balance beam. During team competition, she posted scores of 9.95 and 9.9 on the beam, helping push Alabama to the two highest balance beam team marks at the

championships. During event finals, she tallied a 9.9375 on the beam, winning Alabama's 23rd individual NCAA title overall and fifth on the balance beam.



## MORGAN DENNIS

2007 NCAA Floor Exercise Champion

Just a freshman, Morgan Dennis had already learned the trick of bringing the crowd to its feet. Her huge tumbling and foot-nailed-to-the-floor landings were enough to excite even veteran gymnastics fans. But a national title, on the floor exercise, as a rookie? That was going to take some doing, especially in 2007 when 18 gymnasts reached the floor exercise final.

But Dennis didn't get rattled. She calmly waited, going 17th in the lineup. And when her turn finally did come around, she made the most of it, electrifying the crowd and scoring a 9.9625, the best of the night to that point. One more routine was to come, so after waiting most of the night to show what she had, she waited a little longer to see if her routine was golden. The last gymnast came close, with a 9.95, but not close enough and the Alabama rookie took home gold.



## TERIN HUMPHREY

2005 & 2007 NCAA Uneven Bars Champion

She wanted it back. As a freshman, Terin Humphrey had gone from Olympic silver to NCAA gold, winning the NCAA

Uneven Bars Championship. As a sophomore, she earned All-America honors on the uneven bars, but did not repeat as champion.

Winning title No. 2 wasn't going to be easy. In October Humphrey had double elbow surgery to help ease problems she had worked through for years. She also faced the deepest, most talented uneven bars field in NCAA history, one loaded with Olympians and U.S. champions. Humphrey was not to be denied, though, scoring a 9.95 to win her second title and reaffirm her place as queen of the uneven bars.

Humphrey's first NCAA title came at the end of a long year, one that included the U.S. Olympic Trials, a spot on the Olympic team that included a pair of silver medals at the Athens Olympiad, and a stint on the T.J. Maxx Olympic Tour before joining the Tide in January. At the end of that very long freshman year, she found herself with one more routine to do. Up last, she had her work cut out for her with a 9.925 already on the board. The Olympic silver medalist was undaunted though, taking NCAA gold with a 9.9375.



## ASHLEY MILES

2003, 2004 & 2006 NCAA

Vault Champion

2004 NCAA Floor Exercise Champion

Ashley Miles made it look easy. She made it look like flying. Her huge vaults and tumbling passes on the floor exercise made her the must-see gymnast wherever she was, even at the NCAA Championships.

"Wherever we were, when Ashley was on an event, all eyes in the gym were drawn to her," Sarah Patterson said. "It was an amazing phenomenon."

An outsized brand of gymnastics earned Miles four individual NCAA titles, tying Penney Hauschild for most in an Alabama career. She is the first Alabama gymnast to win more than two national apparatus titles during a career.

When she won the 2006 NCAA vault title, Miles became only the second gymnast in NCAA history

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to win three national vault championships and the first to do so in 20 years. She is one of only six gymnasts in NCAA history to win the same event three times and the first in more than a decade to manage the feat. Her four individual national titles are tied for third all-time in NCAA history.



## JEANA RICE

2004 NCAA All-Around Champion

She'd spent a career being as good as anyone in the nation and at her last NCAA Championships, Jeana Rice proved herself better than anyone else. On the first day of competition at the UCLA-hosted championships, Rice – who had already won two SEC and three NCAA Regional all-around titles in her career – posted a 39.650 to win the NCAA All-Around Championship.

Rice's career had been building to this moment from day one. She won six individual SEC championships and seven NCAA Regional titles over her four years. At the NCAA Championships, she finished in the top six in the all-around competition every year as well as posting five finishes in the top six on individual events.

Rice was rewarded for an outstanding senior year with the Honda Award for Gymnastics, presented annually to the national gymnast of the year.

In addition to all her championship hardware, Rice set a national record as a senior, becoming the first NCAA gymnast to earn five All-America honors in three different seasons. She also set the national record for All-America honors in a career, earning 18 first- and second-team accolades.



## ANDRÉE PICKENS

1999 NCAA Balance Beam Champion  
2002 NCAA Uneven Bars Champion

It is a testament to Andree Pickens' talent and drive that she managed not only to win two NCAA titles, but win them in the most challenging fashion imaginable.

As a freshman, Pickens competed in every event all three days of the NCAA Championships. On the last day, after leading Alabama to a third-place finish in the thin air of Salt Lake City the day before, she harnessed her strength and boundless energy to win the NCAA Balance Beam title, earning gold on the event that made her nervous all season.

Three years later, after coming back from a ruptured Achilles tendon that ended her junior season, Pickens again competed in 12 events over three days. But the four events on Saturday were simply icing on the cake for the Houston, Texas native who the night before had led the Tide to its fourth NCAA team title.

In the waning moments of a spectacular career, Pickens brought the grit and determination that carried her through injury and rehab to bear on one final routine, winning the NCAA Uneven Bars title. After landing that routine, Pickens gave a tired wave to the crowd, knowing she had given everything she had and it had been more than enough.



## KIM KELLY

1996 NCAA Floor Exercise Champion

In the final performance of her Crimson Tide career, as the music of her floor routine reached its final beat and tears streamed down her face, Kim Kelly's success-studded career turned golden. The King of Prussia, Penn., native won

the 1996 NCAA Floor Exercise Championship in front of the home crowd with a perfect 10.0 and an avalanche of applause.

As extraordinary as the ending was, the genesis of her championship floor routine is even more so. In college gymnastics, the norm is to change floor routines only once during a career and a mid-season change was unheard of, until Kim Kelly.

Tide freshman Lisa Gianni's floor routine was set to the strains of the Alabama fight song. When Gianni went down after the second meet of the season with a ruptured Achilles tendon, there was no one to carry the routine into the Tide-hosted nationals, until Kelly undertook the challenge.

It was a move that Tide coach Sarah Patterson says she would not have been able to consider with anyone except Kelly. The move paid off when Kelly completed the postseason triple play, winning the SEC, NCAA Central Regional and NCAA Championships.



## MEREDITH WILLARD

1996 NCAA All-Around Champion

She tugged urgently at the sleeve of the nearest meet official, asking him to check and then double check the scores. There had been a mistake, someone else was supposed to be where she was.

No mistake, the scores were right. Meredith Willard, the ultimate team player in a sport filled with individuals, had won the 1996 NCAA All-Around Championship.

Willard's title shouldn't have come as a surprise. She had been, throughout the 1996 season, the nation's most consistent gymnast. Going into the NCAA Championships, she had hit an astounding and perfect 44 of 44 routines. She had also competed in 45 of a possible 48 events going into the championships. She had been very virtually unstoppable.

Willard had not just been consistent, she had been consistently brilliant. She bettered or tied her career best all-around mark six times during the season. And at the NCAA Championships, on the night of the all-around, she was the best of the best, winning with a 39.450 total. Willard's talent and ability led her to Alabama's ninth individual NCAA crown. Her poise and leadership led Alabama to a national team championship the next day.





## STEPHANIE WOODS

1996 NCAA Uneven Bars Champion

Stephanie Woods knew that the uneven bars routine she had just finished had been special – she just wasn't sure if anyone else knew. It was the night of the event finals at the 1996 NCAA Championships and she had just completed her routine.

But the Austin, Texas, native's feeling about her routine carried over to the judges, who knew they had seen something special, something of championship caliber.

In the history of the NCAA Championships, only three competitors have scored better on the uneven bars. There are three 10s scattered over the years. Woods is the first to earn a 9.975.

Woods had been brilliantly consistent all season on the uneven bars. Of her 15 routines, 12 scored 9.9 or better. She collected the 1996 NCAA Central Regional uneven bars and balance beam titles coming into the NCAA Championships. Woods scored back-to-back 9.950s in the NCAA semifinals and Super Six rounds. Her national championship performance was a career best.

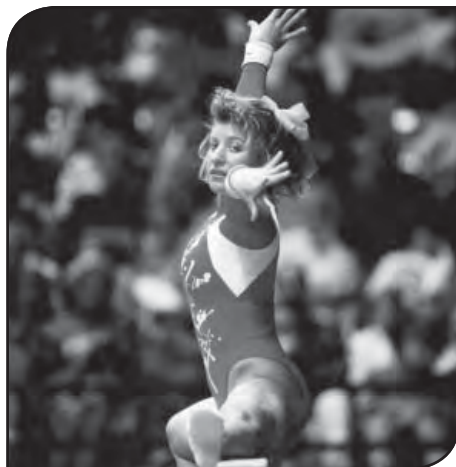


## DANA DOBRANSKY

1992 NCAA Balance Beam Champion  
1993 NCAA Balance Beam Champion

**On her 1993 beam title:** "Ending my career with a 10.0 on balance beam finally represented that I had worked for perfection. It made all of the mental perfection, all of the hard work, all of the falling, and getting up, worth it. It was great to be able to represent the University of Alabama with a perfect 10."

**Best memory:** "My most lasting memory is the love and support of our fans. That fan support was one of the reasons that I was attracted to Alabama, and when I got there, it was just great. I know that we wouldn't have been as successful as we were, or are, without the love and support of all of our fans. The fans at Alabama are so supporting of everything, and that is the one thing that really stands out in my mind."



## GINA BASILE

1991 NCAA Balance Beam Champion

**On the 1991 team title:** "It was a very rewarding experience for me. It was especially great because it was at home in front of our families and our fans. It's really a feeling that you can't put into words. The best way that I can describe winning the national team title is that it is 11 girls, separated around the country, who are bonded together for life by a ring which represents talent, dedication, friendship and crimson pride."

**Best memory:** "Really, the thing that stands out in my mind is that there was no real pressure. There was some pressure, but really we just had a good time. Usually the person who wants it the most wins, and we just always pulled together, had a good time, and usually won. That's what I will always remember."



## DEE FOSTER

1990 NCAA All-Around Champion

**On her title:** "There were advantages and disadvantages to winning a national title. The advantages were, of course, the respect and national recognition in a sport that I had dedicated my life to. And the main disadvantage was the pressure to repeat. Thankfully, I had 10 other people there to help me through each of the next three years."

**Best memory:** "My junior year, during the Homecoming football game, we got our national championship rings down on the field at halftime. My best friend was there to enjoy it with me, and that made it extra special."



## PENNEY HAUSCHILD

1985 NCAA All-Around Champion  
1985 NCAA Uneven Bars Champion  
1986 NCAA All-Around Champion  
1986 NCAA Floor Exercise Champion

**On her national championships:** "It was definitely the pinnacle of my gymnastics career. But I know that nothing could have been done without Sarah, David, my teammates, the trainers, and really the entire athletic department. Although my titles were a great experience, I would have given anything to be able to be with the team in 1988 when they won the team national title."

**Best memory:** "After my floor exercise at the 1986 Nationals, which was the last event of my career, Sarah was standing right there. She had tears in her eyes, I had tears in my eyes, and we just came together and hugged. That will always be the one moment that will stand out in my mind."

## ALABAMA'S ALL-AMERICANS



There were a total of eight All-Americans on the Crimson Tide's 2014 roster. Pictured above, from the left – Kaitlyn Clark, Kayla Williams, Sarah DeMeo, Katie Bailey, Lauren Beers, Diandra Milliner, Kim Jacob and Lora Leigh Frost.

## FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS

### 2014

Lauren Beers FX (8th)  
Sarah DeMeo BB (12th)  
Kim Jacob AA (1st), UB (6th),  
BB (15th), FX (5th)  
Diandra Milliner FX (6th)

### 2013

Lauren Beers V (11th)  
Kaitlyn Clark V (11th)  
Kim Jacob FX (10th)  
Diandra Milliner V (1st), FX  
(2nd)  
Kayla Williams BB (5th)

### 2012

Marissa Gutierrez V (4th)  
Diandra Milliner V (2nd)  
Ashley Priess BB (7th)  
Gerald Stack-Eaton AA (4th),  
BB (1st), FX (2nd)

### 2011

Sarah DeMeo UB (3rd)  
Marissa Gutierrez V (5th)  
Kayla Hoffman AA (2nd),  
BB (2nd), V (4th)  
Kim Jacob AA (7th), BB (8th)  
Ashley Sledge V (7th)  
Gerald Stack-Eaton AA (3rd),  
FX (1st), V (7th), UB (15th)

### 2010

Morgan Dennis V, FX (5th)  
Kayla Hoffman UB (8th)  
Kassi Price UB (8th)  
Ashley Priess BB (10th)  
Gerald Stack-Eaton AA (4th),  
BB (6th), V (15th)

### 2009

Morgan Dennis UB (10th)  
Ricki Lebegern BB (10th)  
Ashley Priess BB (3rd), UB  
(12th)

### 2008

Morgan Dennis FX (4th)  
Kayla Hoffman V (5th)  
Kassi Price UB (8th)

### 2007

Terin Humphrey UB (1st),  
BB (8th)  
Morgan Dennis FX (1st)

### 2006

Terin Humphrey BB (4th)  
Ashley Miles AA (5th), V (1st),  
FX (3rd)

### 2005

Dana Filetti UB (10th)  
Terin Humphrey BB (5th),  
UB (1st), FX (5th)  
Ashley Miles AA (3rd), V (4th),  
UB (7th), FX (2nd)

### 2004

Alexis Brion FX (5th)  
Ashley Miles V (1st), FX (1st),  
UB (6th)  
Jeana Rice AA (1st), BB (2nd),  
UB (13th)

### 2003

Mari Bayer UB (8th)  
Alexis Brion V  
Ashley Miles V (1st), FX (3rd)  
Jeana Rice AA (4th), V (8th),  
BB (3rd), UB (4th)  
Kristin Sterner BB (6th)

### 2002

Natalie Barrington UB (4th)  
André Pickens AA (2nd),  
V (3rd), BB (5th), UB (1st),  
FX (5th)  
Shannon Hrozek BB (9th)  
Alexis Brion V (6th), FX (4th)  
Jeana Rice AA (6th), BB (2nd)

Kristin Sterner BB (3rd),  
FX (11th)

### 2001

Natalie Barrington UB (6th)  
Jeana Rice AA (3rd), FX (6th)  
Lissy Smith BB (6th)  
Kristin Sterner BB (5th)

### 2000

Natalie Barrington UB (7th)  
Katie Hornecker V (8th)  
André Pickens AA (8th),  
V (2nd), UB (4th)  
Kristin Sterner UB (11th),  
FX (5th)  
Dara Stewart UB (9th)

### 1999

André Pickens AA (4th), V  
(5th), UB (4th), BB (1st), FX  
(10th)

Lissy Smith BB (4th)  
Gwen Spidle V (8th)

### 1998

Merritt Booth FX (17th)  
Shay Murphy FX (8th)  
Gwen Spidle AA (3rd), BB (8th)

### 1997

Meredith Willard AA (2nd), V,  
UB (4th), BB (3rd), FX (4th)  
Stephanie Woods UB (2nd)

### 1996

Merritt Booth V (5th)  
Kim Kelly FX (1st), BB (8th)  
Danielle McAdams FX (3rd)  
Marna Neubauer V (9th)  
Meredith Willard AA (1st),  
UB (4th), FX (7th)  
Stephanie Woods UB (1st)

### 1995

Kim Bonaventura UB (3rd)  
Merritt Booth FX (9th)  
Meredith Willard FX (11th)  
Stephanie Woods BB (5th),  
UB (6th)

### 1994

Chasity Junkin - AA (6th), V  
(7th)  
Kim Kelly - V (8th), UB (11th),  
FX (11th)  
Kara Stilp UB (10th)  
Meredith Willard - AA (3rd),  
FX (4th)

### 1993

Dana Dobransky - BB (1st),  
FX (11th)  
Dee Foster AA (2nd), V (4th),  
UB (9th), FX (4th)

### 1992

Dana Dobransky - BB (1st)  
Sheryl Dundas - BB (6th)  
Dee Foster - AA (3rd), UB  
(3rd), BB (3rd), FX (2nd)  
Katherine Kelleher V (11th)

### 1991

Gina Basile - BB (3rd)  
Dana Dobransky - BB (6th),  
FX (3rd)  
Dee Foster - AA (2nd), V, UB,  
BB, FX  
Katherine Kelleher - V (7th)  
Shea McFall - V (6th)  
Kim Masters - V (5th), AA (8th)  
Kara Stilp - FX (8th)

### 1990

Dee Foster - AA (1st), V (4th),  
UB (2nd), BB (2nd)  
Katherine Kelleher - BB (7th)  
Shea McFall - V (7th)

### 1989

Kim Masters - AA (6th)  
Cheri Way - BB (7th)

### 1988

Kathy Bilodeau - BB (6th),  
FX (7th)  
Tina Rinker - UB (7th)  
Marie Robbins - UB (2nd),  
BB (5th)  
Cheri Way - UB (3rd), FX (6th)

### 1987

Julie Estin AA (4th), BB (4th),  
FX (7th)  
Marie Robbins - UB (5th), FX  
(3rd)

### 1986

Julie Estin - AA (5th)  
Lisa Farley - BB (7th)  
Kelly Good - V (6th)  
Penney Hauschild - AA (1st), V  
(3rd), UB (3rd), FX (1st)

### 1985

Julie Estin - V (7th), UB (4th)  
Penney Hauschild - AA (1st),  
UB (1st), BB (4th)

### 1984

Penney Hauschild - AA (4th),  
UB (2nd), BB (4th)  
Barbara Mack BB (6th)

### 1982

Julie Garrett - UB (4th),  
AIAW AA (5th), AIAW UB  
(4th)



# SECOND TEAM ALL-AMERICANS

## 2014

Katie Bailey – AA, UB  
Lauren Beers – V  
Kaitlyn Clark – V  
Sarah DeMeo – UB  
Lora Leigh Frost – FX

## 2013

Sarah DeMeo – BB  
Kim Jacob – AA, BB  
Diandra Milliner – BB  
Ashley Priess – AA, UB

## 2012

Sarah DeMeo – BB  
Marissa Gutierrez – FX  
Kim Jacob – FX, UB  
Diandra Milliner – FX  
Ashley Priess – AA, UB  
Ashley Sledge – UB  
Gerald Stack-Eaton – UB  
Kayla Williams – BB

## 2011

Diandra Milliner – BB

## 2010

Ricki Lebegern – BB  
Gerald Stack-Eaton – UB

## 2009

Ricki Lebegern – AA, FX  
Ashley Priess – AA, FX  
Rachel Terry – V

## 2008

Morgan Dennis – AA, UB  
Casey Overton – BB

## 2007

Morgan Dennis – AA  
Kassi Price – UB

## 2006

Melanie Banville – UB  
Terin Humphrey – AA, UB, FX  
Brittany Magee – FX

## 2005

Shannon Hrozek – BB  
Terin Humphrey – AA  
Michelle Reeser – BB

## 2004

Alexis Brion – V  
Jeana Rice – V, FX

## 2003

Mari Bayer – BB  
Shannon Hrozek – BB  
Stephanie Kite – FX  
Jeana Rice – FX  
Kristin Sterner – AA

## 2002

Jeana Rice – V

## 2001

Jeana Rice – V, UB, BB  
Kristin Sterner – AA, V, FX  
Raegan Tomasek – BB

## 2000

André Pickens – FX

Lissy Smith – BB  
Kristin Sterner – AA

## 1999

Lexa Evans – FX  
Dara Stewart – UB

## 1998

Merritt Booth – V  
Gwen Spidle – V  
Dara Stewart – UB

## 1997

Merritt Booth – FX  
Mandy Chapman – BB  
Gwen Spidle – FX

## 1996

Kim Bonaventura – BB  
Merritt Booth – FX  
Kim Kelly – AA, V  
Danielle McAdams – V, UB  
Shay Murphy – BB  
Marna Neubauer – FX  
Meredith Willard – BB

## 1995

Kim Bonaventura – BB  
Kim Kelly – BB, FX, V  
Marna Neubauer – UB  
Meredith Willard – AA

## 1994

Kim Bonaventura – UB  
Meredith Willard – V, UB, BB  
Stephanie Woods – BB

## 1993

Dana Dobransky – AA  
Kara Stilp – FX

## 1992

Dana Dobransky – AA, UB  
Katherine Kelleher – UB



In addition to winning the 1990 NCAA all-around title, Dee Foster earned 17 first team All-America honors, the most in NCAA history.

# ALL-AMERICANS BY CAREER TOTAL

Jeana Rice, 2001-04	18
Dee Foster, 1990-93	17 *
Meredith Willard, 1994-97	16
André Pickens, 1999-2002	14
Ashley Miles, 2003-06	12
Gerald Stack-Eaton, 2009-12	12
Kristin Sterner, 2000-03	11
Kim Jacob, 2011-2014	11
Penney Hauschild, 1983-86	10
Kim Kelly, 1993-96	10
Terin Humphrey, 2005-08	10
Ashley Priess, 2009-13	10
Dana Dobransky, 1990-93	8
Morgan Dennis, 2007-10	8
Diandra Milliner, 2011-2014	7
Julie Estin, 1984-87	6
Merritt Booth, 1995-98	6
Stephanie Woods, 1994-97	5
Gwen Spidle, 1996-99	5
Alexis Brion, 2002-05	5
Kayla Hoffman, 2008-11	5
Sarah DeMeo, 2011-2014	5
Marie Robbins, 1987-90	4
Kim Bonaventura, 1994-97	4
Katherine Kelleher, 1989-92	4
Ricki Lebegern, 2007-10	4
Marna Neubauer, 1993-96	3
Lissy Smith, 1998-2001	3
Kim Masters, 1988-91	3
Kara Stilp, 1991-94	3
Julie Garrett, 1982-83	3
Dara Stewart, 1998-2001	3
Danielle McAdams, 1995-98	3
Cheri Way, 1987-90	3
Natalie Barrington, 1999-2002	3
Shannon Hrozek, 2002-05	3
Kassi Price, 2007-10	3
Marissa Gutierrez, 2010-13	3
<b>Lauren Beers, 2013-present</b>	<b>3</b>
Shea McFall, 1989-92	2
Shay Murphy, 1995-98	2
Kathy Bilodeau, 1985-88	2
Chasity Junkin, 1992-95	2
Mari Bayer, 2003-06	2
Ashley Sledge, 2010-13	2
<b>Kayla Williams, 2012-present</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Kaitlyn Clark, 2012-present</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Katie Bailey, 2014-present</b>	<b>2</b>
Barbara Mack, 1982-85	1
Tina Rinker, 1984-87	1
Lisa Farley, 1985-87	1
Kelly Good, 1986-89	1
Gina Basile, 1989-92	1
Sheryl Dundas, 1991-94	1
Mandy Chapman, 1996-98	1
Lexa Evans, 1997-2000	1
Katie Hornecker, 1998-2001	1
Raegan Tomasek, 1999-02	1
Stephanie Kite, 2001-04	1
Michelle Reeser, 2002-05	1
Dana Filetti, 2003-06	1
Melanie Banville, 2006	1
Brittany Magee, 2006-09	1
Casey Overton, 2007-10	1
Rachel Terry, 2009-12	1
<b>Lora Leigh Frost, 2012-present</b>	<b>1</b>

66 ATHLETES WITH 302 HONORS

\* NCAA record for first team All-American honors in a career.

## ALABAMA AT THE NCAA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



The 2014 NCAA Seattle Regional Champions

Alabama has dominated the NCAA Regional Championships for 30 years and the 2014 season was no exception.

Alabama came away with its 29th regional title in 2013, advancing to its 32nd consecutive NCAA Championship, led by individual titles from Lauren Beers (vault), Kim Jacob (balance beam), Aja Sims (balance beam) and Diandra Milliner (floor exercise).

The regional is a crucial step to making it to the NCAA Championships. The top 36 teams around the nation advance to six regional sites. The top 18 teams in the nation are seeded into the regions, while teams 19-36 stay in their home region or are placed in the next nearest regional. To advance to the NCAA Championships, a team must finish first or second in one of the six regions.

Alabama gymnasts have won 145 individual regional titles over the past 30 years. Geralen Stack-Eaton was voted the NCAA Central Region Gymnast of the Year in 2012. Kayla Hoffman earned the honor in 2011 while Ashley Miles won it in 2006 and Andréé Pickens earned the same award four years running, from 1999 to 2002 before giving way to Jeana Rice in 2003.

Miles set the Alabama career record for regional titles in 2006 after winning a pair of titles to push her all-time mark to 10. She is also the first Tide gymnast to win the same regional event all four years of her career, sweeping both the vault and floor exercise from 2003 to 2006.

On her way to the Tide regional title record, Miles passed Pickens and Dee Foster, who are tied with nine each. Hoffman, Miles and Foster are tied for the most titles in a single season. Foster won four in 1993, a number Miles matched in 2005 and Hoffman in 2011.

Twice, in 1992 and 1993, David Patterson was named NCAA Central Region Assistant Coach of the Year. In 2000 and 2002, former Crimson Tide gymnast and current Associate Athletics Director Marie Robbins was named NCAA Central Region Administrator of the Year.

The Crimson Tide earned one Southeast Regional title in 1983, before making the jump to the Central Region, and winning 13 there. In 1999, the region structure changed, going to six regions. Alabama won the inaugural Region 6 title in 1999 and the Region 4 title in 2000. For the 2001 season, the names of the regions were changed back to directional designations and Alabama was once again competing out of the Central Region. Starting in 2009, the regional championships were named after the host city, which means Alabama competed in and won the NCAA Seattle Regional Championship in 2012.

The Tide is in the midst of its second-longest regional win streak, earning nine titles in a row since finishing second in 2004. The Tide's longest regional win streak is 10 championships between 1987 and 1996. Overall, Alabama has won an NCAA-best 29 regional titles.



Ashley Miles won 10 individual NCAA regional titles.

### ALABAMA'S INDIVIDUAL NCAA REGIONAL CHAMPIONS:

Ashley Miles – 10; Andréé Pickens – 9; Dee Foster – 9; Jeana Rice – 7; Kayla Hoffman – 7; Geralen Stack-Eaton – 7; Kim Kelly – 6; Morgan Dennis – 6; Julie Estin – 5; Penney Hauschild – 5; Ashley Priess – 5; Kim Masters – 4; Kristin Sterner – 4; Meredith Willard – 4; Terin Humphrey – 4; Brittany Magee – 3; Cheri Way – 3; Lissy Smith – 3; Marie Robbins – 3; Stephanie Woods – 3; Kassi Price – 3; Barbara Mack – 2; Dara Stewart – 2; Gina Basile – 2; Katherine Kelleher – 2; Kathy Bilodeau – 2; Diandra Milliner – 2; Kim Jacob – 2; Alexa Martinez – 1; Alexis Brion – 1; Cindy Wilson – 1; Dana Dobransky – 1; Danielle McAdams – 1; Gina Logan – 1; Gwen Spidle – 1; Kara Stilp – 1; Kim Bonaventura – 1; Robin Hawkins – 1; Shannon Hrozek – 1; Sheryl Dundas – 1; Tina Rinker – 1; Kaitlyn Clark – 1; Kayla Williams – 1; Lauren Beers – 1; Aja Sims – 1

### ALABAMA AT THE NCAA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

2014	1st	2008	1st	2002	1st	1996	1st	1990	1st	1984	1st
2013	1st	2007	1st	2001	1st	1995	1st	1989	1st	1983	1st
2012	1st	2006	1st	2000	1st	1994	1st	1988	1st	1982	2nd
2011	1st	2005	1st	1999	1st	1993	1st	1987	1st		
2010	1st	2004	2nd	1998	1st	1992	1st	1986	2nd		
2009	1st	2003	1st	1997	2nd	1991	1st	1985	1st		



## THE NCAA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## 2014 | SEATTLE, WASH.

1. ALABAMA 197.550
2. Nebraska 196.975
3. Denver 195.625

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- V Lauren Beers 9.950  
 BB Kim Jacob 9.900  
 Aja Sims 9.900  
 FX Diandra Milliner 9.900

## 2013 | TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

1. ALABAMA 197.400
2. Utah 196.400
3. Iowa State 195.400

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- AA Ashley Priess 39.600  
 V Kayla Williams 9.925  
 UB Kaitlyn Clark 9.900  
 Kim Jacob 9.900  
 Ashley Priess 9.900  
 BB Kim Jacob 9.950  
 FX Diandra Milliner 9.925

## 2012 | SEATTLE, WASH.

1. ALABAMA 197.025
2. LSU 196.075
3. Washington 195.825

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- AA Geralen Stack-Eaton 39.400  
 UB Geralen Stack-Eaton 9.900  
 Ashley Sledge 9.900  
 BB Sarah DeMeo 9.900  
 FX Geralen Stack-Eaton 9.875  
 Marissa Gutierrez 9.875

## 2011 | TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

1. ALABAMA 197.275
2. Illinois 195.925
3. Penn State 195.850

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- AA Kayla Hoffman 39.600  
 V Kayla Hoffman 9.925  
 UB Kayla Hoffman 9.925  
 BB Geralen Stack-Eaton 9.950  
 FX Kayla Hoffman 9.925

## 2010 | LEXINGTON, KY.

1. ALABAMA 197.400
2. Nebraska 195.975
3. Illinois 195.425

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- AA Geralen Stack-Eaton 39.550  
 V Geralen Stack-Eaton 9.900  
 Kayla Hoffman 9.900  
 UB Geralen Stack-Eaton 9.900  
 Kassi Price 9.900  
 BB Ashley Priess 9.875  
 FX Morgan Dennis 9.950

## 2009 | TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

1. ALABAMA 197.000
2. Oklahoma 196.600
3. Missouri 196.000

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- AA Ashley Priess 39.550  
 V Kayla Hoffman 9.925  
 UB Kayla Hoffman 9.950  
 BB Ashley Priess 9.950  
 FX Morgan Dennis 9.925

## 2008 | NORMAN, OKLA.

1. ALABAMA 197.300
2. Oklahoma 195.875
3. Iowa 195.425

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- AA Morgan Dennis 39.625  
 V Morgan Dennis 9.950  
 UB Kassi Price 9.900  
 BB Kassi Price 9.900  
 Brittany Magee 9.900  
 FX Morgan Dennis 9.925

## 2007 | TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

1. ALABAMA 196.475
2. \*Oklahoma 195.925
3. Iowa State 195.925

\*Advanced on the tiebreaker

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- AA Terin Humphrey 9.900  
 V Morgan Dennis 9.950  
 UB Terin Humphrey 9.900

## 2006 | PALO ALTO, CALIF.

1. ALABAMA 196.475
2. Oregon State 195.800
3. Stanford 195.275

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- V Ashley Miles 9.900  
 Brittany Magee 9.900  
 BB Terin Humphrey 9.900  
 FX Ashley Miles 9.900  
 Brittany Magee 9.900

## 2005 | TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

1. ALABAMA 196.675
2. Iowa State 195.625
3. Auburn 194.800

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- AA Ashley Miles 39.525  
 V Ashley Miles 9.925  
 UB Ashley Miles 9.850  
 Terin Humphrey 9.850  
 FX Ashley Miles 9.950

## 2004 | CORVALLIS, ORE.

1. Oklahoma 197.100
2. ALABAMA 196.900
3. Oregon State 196.850

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- AA Jeana Rice 39.550  
 V Ashley Miles 9.950  
 UB Jeana Rice 9.900  
 Shannon Hrozek 9.900  
 FX Ashley Miles 9.950

## 2003 | TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

1. ALABAMA 197.550
2. \*Auburn 196.350
3. Central Michigan 196.350

\*Advanced on the tiebreaker

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- AA Kristin Sterner 39.625  
 V Ashley Miles 9.950  
 BB Kristin Sterner 9.950  
 FX Ashley Miles 10.000

## 2002 | MORGANTOWN, W.VA.

1. ALABAMA 197.900
2. Minnesota 196.050
3. West Virginia 194.850

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- AA Jeana Rice 39.625  
 V Alexis Brion 9.900  
 Jeana Rice 9.900  
 UB Andreé Pickens 9.975  
 BB Alexa Martinez 9.950  
 Andreé Pickens 9.950  
 Jeana Rice 9.950

- Kristin Sterner 9.950  
 FX Andreé Pickens 9.950

## 2001 | TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

1. ALABAMA 198.000
2. Arizona State 195.950
3. Minnesota 195.800

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- AA Jeana Rice 39.475  
 V Andreé Pickens 9.925  
 Kristin Sterner 9.925  
 UB Andreé Pickens 9.950  
 BB Lissy Smith 9.950  
 FX Jeana Rice 9.975

## 2000 | TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

1. ALABAMA 197.300
2. Iowa State 196.100
3. Central Michigan 193.200

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- AA Andreé Pickens 39.475  
 UB Dara Stewart 9.975  
 BB Lissy Smith 9.925  
 FX Andreé Pickens 9.925

## 1999 | MORGANTOWN, W.VA.

1. ALABAMA 196.625
2. West Virginia 195.275
3. NC State 194.900

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- AA Robin Hawkins 39.225  
 UB Andreé Pickens 9.875  
 BB Lissy Smith 9.925  
 FX Andreé Pickens 9.950

## 1998 | TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

1. ALABAMA 196.550
2. Michigan 196.000
3. LSU 195.250

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- UB Dara Stewart 9.900  
 BB Gina Logan 9.900  
 Gwen Spidle 9.900  
 Danielle McAdams 9.900

## 1997 | ANN ARBOR, MICH.

1. Michigan 197.700
2. ALABAMA 196.250
3. LSU 196.175

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- AA Meredith Willard 39.625  
 BB Meredith Willard 9.925

## 1996 | BATON ROUGE, LA.

1. ALABAMA 198.075
2. Michigan 196.275
3. LSU 194.525

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- AA Kim Kelly 39.750  
 V Kim Kelly 9.950  
 UB Meredith Willard 9.925  
 Stephanie Woods 9.925  
 BB Kim Kelly 9.900  
 Meredith Willard 9.900  
 Stephanie Woods 9.900  
 FX Kim Kelly 10.00

## 1995 | ANN ARBOR, MICH.

1. ALABAMA 196.675
2. Michigan 195.725
3. LSU 195.075

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- V Kim Kelly 10.000  
 UB Kim Bonaventura 9.850  
 BB Stephanie Woods 9.950

## 1994 | TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

1. ALABAMA 196.900
2. LSU 194.400
3. Michigan 193.600

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- FX Kim Kelly 9.925

## 1993 | BATON ROUGE, LA.

1. ALABAMA 196.075
2. LSU 194.700
3. Auburn 194.200

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- AA Dee Foster 39.800  
 V Dee Foster 9.925  
 BB Dee Foster 9.950  
 FX Dee Foster 9.975

## 1992 | COLUMBIA, MO.

1. ALABAMA 193.125
2. Michigan 189.775
3. Auburn 188.525

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- V Dee Foster 9.850  
 BB Gina Basile 9.800  
 FX Kara Stilp 9.700

## 1991 | AUBURN, ALA.

1. ALABAMA 195.575
2. Auburn 192.150
3. LSU 191.750

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- AA Dee Foster 39.375  
 V Kim Masters 9.850  
 UB Dee Foster 9.825  
 Katherine Kelleher 9.825  
 BB Sheryl Dundas 9.925  
 FX Dee Foster 9.925

## 1990 | MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

1. ALABAMA 194.150
2. LSU 190.850
3. Minnesota 188.650

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- V Marie Robbins 9.800  
 BB Dana Dobransky 9.725  
 FX Dee Foster 9.825

## 1989 | TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

1. ALABAMA 192.750
2. LSU 187.550
3. Michigan State 186.700

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- UB Gina Basile 9.800  
 Cheri Way 9.800  
 BB Katherine Kelleher 9.700  
 FX Tina Rinker 9.850

## 1988 | BATON ROUGE, LA.

1. ALABAMA 191.750
2. LSU 190.050
3. Michigan State 187.150

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- AA Kim Masters 38.600  
 V Kim Masters 9.750  
 UB Kim Masters 9.750  
 Marie Robbins 9.750  
 BB Kathy Bilodeau 9.700  
 FX Cheri Way 9.750

## 1987 | TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

1. Alabama 189.050
2. LSU 186.600
3. Michigan State 183.600

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- AA Marie Robbins 38.150  
 FX Cheri Way 9.700

## 1986 | BATON ROUGE, LA.

1. LSU 185.250
2. ALABAMA 185.050
3. Michigan State 177.950

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- AA Julie Estin 37.850  
 UB Julie Estin 9.600  
 FX Penney Hauschild 9.650

## 1985 | TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

1. ALABAMA 186.350
2. LSU 181.500
3. Michigan State 178.350

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- AA Penney Hauschild 37.700  
 V Cindy Wilson 9.550  
 UB Penney Hauschild 9.550  
 Barbara Mack 9.550  
 BB Barbara Mack 9.600  
 FX Kathy Bilodeau 9.550

## 1984 | COLUMBIA, MO.

1. ALABAMA 180.500
2. Southern Illinois 173.550
3. Missouri 173.300

## Alabama Regional Champions-

- AA Julie Estin 37.350  
 UB Penney Hauschild 9.400  
 BB Julie Estin 9.200  
 FX Julie Estin 9.400  
 Penney Hauschild 9.400

## 1983 | GAINESVILLE, FLA.

1. ALABAMA 184.750
2. Florida 184.650
3. LSU 182.650

## 1982 | ATHENS, GA.

1. Florida 144.850
2. Alabama 143.900
3. Georgia 143.700

This list includes all of Alabama's NCAA Regional appearances. The Crimson Tide competed in the Southeast region in 1982 and 1983. From 1984 to 1998, the Tide competed in the Central region. In 1999 and 2000, after the NCAA went from five to six regions, Alabama competed out of Region 4. In 2002, Region 4 was renamed the Central region.

## ALABAMA AND THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE



**Kayla Hoffman**, pictured above with Commissioner Mike Slive, earned almost every accolade the Southeastern Conference has to offer in 2011, including the league's top honor when she was named the SEC Female Athlete of the Year. She was also the first in league history to win SEC Gymnast of the Year and SEC Gymnastics Scholar-Athlete of the Year honors in the same season. Hoffman received an SEC Postgraduate Scholarship and was a finalist for the H. Boyd McWhorter SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

If there was any question that the Southeastern Conference is the most dominant gymnastics conference in the nation, it was laid to rest in 2009 when five of the teams that advanced to the NCAA Super Six Team Final were from the SEC, including the top two teams, Georgia and Alabama. In fact, since the first NCAA championship in 1982, the SEC has had at least one team in the top-10 and since 1983, the conference has placed at least one team in the top-5 and at least two teams in the top-10. Alabama has been the league's top finisher at the NCAA Championships 13 times.

In each of the past 30 years, the conference has placed at least one team in the NCAA top-3 and in 1998 the national top-3 all hailed from the SEC, as Georgia, Florida and Alabama took first, second and third respectively. The SEC put a conference-high five teams in the national top-10 in 1993, 2003, 2008 and 2009. An SEC school has stood atop the collegiate gymnastics world as national champions 18 times since 1987, with Alabama winning six titles, including back-to-back in 2011 and 2012.

The SEC has done well on an individual level as well, with a conference athlete taking home the NCAA all-around title 15 times. Alabama athletes have been especially productive in that area, with five Crimson Tide athletes producing six all-around titles (Kim Jacob 2014, Jeana Rice 2004, Meredith Willard 1996, Dee Foster 1990, Penney Hauschild 1985 and 1986). From 1989-98, the conference claimed nine of the 10 all-around crowns, including six straight from 1993-98.

Of the 14 conference schools, eight sponsor gymnastics programs: Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, LSU and Missouri.

#### ALABAMA IN THE SEC

The Crimson Tide has won eight SEC Championships, the first coming in 1988 and the most recent in 2014, as well as posting 25 top-two finishes. Individually, Alabama has tallied 60 conference crowns, including an incredible 43 titles since 2000. In 2014 Diandra Milliner won the vault and floor exercise titles while Kaitlyn Clark clinched the Tide's eight SEC team title by winning the uneven bars championship with a score of 9.975.

Hoffman was named the 2011 SEC Female Athlete of the Year, an award that spans all sports offered by the league, marking the fifth time an Alabama gymnast has earned that title. Tide gymnasts alone have earned more SEC Female Athlete of the Year honors than all but one other school.

The league's top scholar-athlete has come from the Tide three times, with Kristin Sterner (2003), Meredith Willard (1997) and Julie Estin (1987) earning the H. Boyd McWhorter Postgraduate Scholarship.

The SEC Gymnast of the Year has hailed from Alabama six times, including Hoffman in 2011, while the Freshman Gymnast of the Year has worn Alabama's crimson and white three times. In the classroom, Alabama has earned SEC Academic Honor Roll honors 275 times, including a conference-record 17 in 2012.

#### ALABAMA'S SEC TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS:

2014, 2011, 2009, 2003, 2000, 1995, 1990, 1988

#### ALABAMA'S INDIVIDUAL SEC CHAMPIONS:

André Pickens	7	Dana Dobransky	1
Ashley Miles	6	Gina Basile	1
Jeana Rice	6	Julie Garrett	1
Morgan Dennis	6	Katherine Kelleher	1
Dee Foster	4	Kayla Hoffman	1
Ricki Lebegern	3	Lissy Smith	1
Diandra Milliner	3	Marie Robbins	1
Ashley Priess	2	Melanie Banville	1
Geralen Stack-Eaton	2	Natalie Barrington	1
Julie Estin	2	Patti Rice	1
Kim Kelly	2	Penney Hauschild	1
Barbara Mack	1	Stephanie Woods	1
Brittany Magee	1	Terin Humphrey	1
Casey Overton	1	Kaitlyn Clark	1

#### ALABAMA AT THE SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS:

<b>2014</b>	<b>1st</b>	1997	4th
2013	2nd	1996	2nd
2012	2nd	<b>1995</b>	<b>1st</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>1st</b>	1994	2nd
2010	2nd	1993	2nd
<b>2009</b>	<b>1st</b>	1992	2nd
2008	2nd	1991	2nd
2007	3rd	<b>1990</b>	<b>1st</b>
2006	2nd	1989	2nd
2005	3rd	<b>1988</b>	<b>1st</b>
2004	2nd	1987	3rd
<b>2003</b>	<b>1st</b>	1986	3rd
2002	2nd	1985	2nd
2001	2nd	1984	3rd
<b>2000</b>	<b>1st</b>	1983	2nd
1999	2nd	1982	2nd
1998	4th	1981	3rd



## ALABAMA'S SEC HONORS



**Kim Jacob**, pictured above with Associate Commissioner of the Southeastern Conference **Tiffany Daniels** in 2014, was named the SEC Gymnastics Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 2012, 2013 and 2014 giving the Crimson Tide four honors in a row after **Kayla Hoffman** earned the same accolade in 2011.

### SEC ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

2011 Kayla Hoffman  
2004 Jeana Rice  
2002 Andréé Pickens  
1990 Dee Foster  
1985 Penney Hauschild

### H. BOYD MCWHORTER SEC SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

2003 Kristin Sterner  
1997 Meredith Willard  
1987 Julie Estin

### SEC GYMNAST OF THE YEAR

2011 Kayla Hoffman  
2003 Jeana Rice  
2002 Andréé Pickens  
2001 Andréé Pickens  
2000 Andréé Pickens  
1997 Meredith Willard

### SEC GYMNASTICS FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

1999 Andréé Pickens  
1998 Robin Hawkins  
1994 Meredith Willard

### SEC COACH OF THE YEAR

2010 Sarah Patterson  
2000 Sarah Patterson  
1995 Sarah Patterson  
1985 Sarah Patterson

### SEC POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

2014 Kim Jacob  
2011 Kayla Hoffman  
2010 Kassi Price  
2003 Kristin Sterner  
2002 Andréé Pickens  
1997 Meredith Willard  
1993 Dana Dobransky  
1992 Katherine Kelleher  
1990 Marie Robbins

1989 Kelly Good  
1987 Julie Estin

### SEC GYMNASTICS SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

2014 Kim Jacob  
2013 Kim Jacob  
2012 Kim Jacob  
2011 Kayla Hoffman  
2005 Michelle Reeser

### SEC COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM

2014 Kim Jacob  
2013 Kim Jacob  
2012 Ria Domier  
2011 Alyssa Chapman  
2010 Kassi Price  
2009 Ricki Lebegern  
2008 Ricki Lebegern  
2007 Courtney Priess  
2006 Dana Pierce  
2005 Dana Pierce  
2004 Stephanie Kite

## SEC ATHLETE OF THE YEAR



**KAYLA HOFFMAN**  
2011



**JEANA RICE**  
2004



**ANDRÉE PICKENS**  
2002



**DEE FOSTER**  
1990



**PENNEY HAUSCHILD**  
1985

## SEC SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR



**KRISTIN STERNER**  
2003



**MEREDITH WILLARD**  
1997



**JULIE ESTIN**  
1987

## ALABAMA'S SEC TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

### 2014 SEC CHAMPIONS

Surrounded by a vocal pro-Alabama crowd in their own backyard, the Crimson Tide fed off the energy of the Birmingham, Ala. crowd to win its eighth Southeastern Conference Championship, and third in six years, in 2014. Loud throughout the night, Alabama fans erupted when junior Kaitlyn Clark – the Crimson Tide's last competitor – nailed her landing on the uneven bars, scoring a career-best 9.975 to win the event and clinch the Title for Alabama. Excited about their performance no matter the outcome, the Tide had to wait until Florida finished their finals routines on the floor exercise to know for sure if they'd won the title.

When the Gators finished their last routine, it was evident that the Tide had won and pandemonium ensued both on the floor of the arena, where the Tide celebrated an amazing performance, and in the stands where Alabama's faithful let loose a seemingly endless string of "Roll Tide" cheers.

The Crimson Tide's senior class – Sarah DeMeo, Ria Domier, Lindsey Fowler, Kim Jacob and Diandra Milliner – book-ended their careers with SEC titles, also winning as freshmen in 2011. That title was also won in the Birmingham Jefferson Convention Center.

In addition to Clark on the uneven bars, Milliner won both the vault and floor exercise. Milliner and Clark along with Jacob and freshman Aja Sims earned All-SEC honors. Sims also earned SEC All-Freshman honors along with Katie Bailey and Amanda Jetter. With three rookies earning All-Freshman, Alabama made up nearly half of the seven-member team.

### 2011 SEC CHAMPIONS

The Crimson Tide started off the 2011 SEC Championships with a solid score on the uneven bars and proceeded to improve every rotation after that, finishing off with the best score of the night by any team on any event, when it scored a 49.5 on the vault. The Tide was on a bye for the last rotation, waiting in its "Bama Bubble" to see if anyone could catch them. In the end, second-place Florida came up a quarter of a point short and the Tide won title No. 7 with a 197.225.

Senior Kayla Hoffman won the vault with a 9.95 while junior Geralen Stack-Eaton won the balance beam and floor exercise with matching scores of 9.925. Hoffman and Stack-Eaton both earned first team All-SEC honors, while sophomore Marissa Gutierrez



The 2011 SEC Champions

and Ashley Sledge earned second-team honors. Sarah DeMeo, Kim Jacob and Diandra Milliner all earned second-team and All-SEC and SEC All-Freshman honors.

### 2009 SEC CHAMPIONS

Alabama rolled to its sixth SEC title with a complete team performance that saw everyone adding to the Crimson Tide's win. After finishing in second place by .025 in 2008, Alabama came back strong in 2009, out-pointing second place Georgia by .375, 197.300-196.925. Junior Morgan Dennis led the way with wins on the vault and floor exercise while junior Ricki Lebegern, sophomore Kayla Hoffman and freshman Ashley Priess all earned second team All-SEC honors. Priess and Geralen Stack-Eaton also earned SEC All-Freshman honors.

### 2003 SEC CHAMPIONS

It was a battle from the word go. But in the end, the youngest team Alabama had ever put on the floor won the program's fifth SEC team title, upending second-place Georgia 197.575-197.525. Junior Jeana Rice was named SEC Gymnast of the Year after winning three events, including the all-around. Freshman Ashley Miles won the floor exercise with a 9.975 to clinch the Tide's victory. Sophomore Michelle Reeser and freshman Larissa Stewart earned second team All-SEC on the balance beam and uneven bars, respectively.

### 2000 SEC CHAMPIONS

Sarah Patterson and company couldn't have been much looser coming into the championships. Warm-ups in Florida's O'Connell

Center were filled with laughter. Time in the locker room was spent playing games and singing along with music the Tide had brought along. Along with the laughter and the smiles, there was a quiet confidence.

By the time Alabama finished their last vault, they knew they had won the meet over LSU and Georgia, which tied for second, by .375. In addition to winning the all-around, vault and uneven bars, Andree Pickens earned All-SEC honors and was named SEC Gymnast of the Year. Her three SEC titles in one season matched Dee Foster's 1991 effort for best in Tide history.

### 1995 SEC CHAMPIONS

Alabama was in Gainesville, Fla., for the SEC Championships and going into its last rotation, the vault, Alabama was fourth. The Crimson Tide responded with the highest vault total in NCAA history, counting nothing less than a 9.9. Freshman Merritt Booth and senior Chasity Junkin both posted career-best marks of 9.975. Junior Kim Kelly stuck a perfect 10.0 to finish the series. Now the Tide had to wait and see if their best had been good enough. Even the coaches didn't know until the scores were announced. Auburn was sixth, Kentucky fifth, Florida fourth, Georgia third, at this point a sigh of relief went up from the Crimson Tide contingent – they were at least second. LSU was second, and the Alabama contingent roared with the pleasure of winning by .05.

### 1990 SEC CHAMPIONS

Alabama started the decade of the 1990s off with a bang. Sarah and David Patterson and company won the 1990 SEC Championship in Athens, Ga. Senior Marie Robbins led the Tide, winning the all-around. It marked a triumphant return from an ankle injury that had cut short her 1989 season. And if Florida was Alabama's main rival in the early to mid 1980s, Georgia stepped into that position in the late 1980s through the next two decades, which made the win in Athens all the sweeter.

### 1988 SEC CHAMPIONS

At the 1988 SEC Championships the Crimson Tide faced Georgia, LSU and Florida, all three ranked in the top-10 nationally. All three, along with the Tide, would be in the hunt for the NCAA title come April.

The championships were in Tuscaloosa, where they had been in 1985, the year current Alabama senior captains Alli Beldon and Kathy Bilodeau had been freshmen.

Alabama didn't claim a single individual title but came away with its first conference crown, and an SEC championship record as well. UA's 190.15 marked only the second time in school history that it had scored in the 190s. The Tide outpointed second-place Georgia by .95.



## THE SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS

## 2014 | BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

<b>1. ALABAMA</b>	<b>197.875</b>
2. Florida	197.700
3. LSU	197.325
4. Georgia	197.150
5. Auburn	195.550
6. Kentucky	195.075
7. Arkansas	194.900
8. Missouri	194.650

## Alabama SEC Champions

<b>V</b> Diandra Milliner	9.975
<b>UB</b> Kaitlyn Clark	9.975
<b>FX</b> Diandra Milliner	9.950

## 2013 | LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

1. Florida	198.000
<b>2. ALABAMA</b>	<b>197.800</b>
3. LSU	197.700
4. Georgia	197.625
5. Auburn	196.550
6. Arkansas	196.400
7. Missouri	195.525

## Alabama SEC Champions

<b>FX</b> Diandra Milliner	9.950
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## 2012 | DULUTH, GA.

1. Florida	197.150
<b>2. ALABAMA</b>	<b>196.775</b>
3. Georgia	196.575
4. LSU	196.425
5. Kentucky	194.350
6. Arkansas	194.175
7. Auburn	194.100

## 2011 | BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

<b>1. ALABAMA</b>	<b>197.225</b>
2. Florida	196.975
3. Georgia	196.650
4. Arkansas	195.800
5. LSU	195.475
6. Auburn	195.325
7. Kentucky	193.950

## Alabama SEC Champions-

<b>V</b> Kayla Hoffman	9.950
<b>BB</b> Geralen Stack-Eaton	9.925
<b>FX</b> Geralen Stack-Eaton	9.925

## 2010 | JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

1. Florida	197.050
<b>2. ALABAMA</b>	<b>196.875</b>
3. Georgia	196.825
4. LSU	195.750
5. Auburn	195.575
6. Arkansas	195.275
7. Kentucky	194.800

## Alabama SEC Champions-

<b>V</b> Morgan Dennis	9.900
<b>BB</b> Ashley Priest	9.950
<b>AA</b> Ashley Priest	39.500

## 2009 | NASHVILLE, TENN.

<b>1. ALABAMA</b>	<b>197.300</b>
2. Georgia	196.925
3. Florida	196.750
4. LSU	196.550
5. Auburn	196.350
6. Arkansas	195.650
7. Kentucky	195.000

## Alabama SEC Champions-

<b>V</b> Morgan Dennis	9.950
<b>FX</b> Morgan Dennis	9.950

## 2008 | DULUTH, GA.

1. Georgia	197.350
<b>2. ALABAMA</b>	<b>197.325</b>
Florida	197.325
4. LSU	196.250
5. Arkansas	194.550
6. Auburn	194.475
7. Kentucky	194.000

## Alabama SEC Champions-

<b>V</b> Morgan Dennis	9.950
Ricki Lebegern	9.950
<b>BB</b> Morgan Dennis	9.900
Ricki Lebegern	9.900
Casey Overton	9.900
<b>FX</b> Morgan Dennis	9.950

## 2007 | LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

1. Florida	197.325
2. Georgia	197.175
<b>3. ALABAMA</b>	<b>197.000</b>
4. LSU	196.250
5. Arkansas	194.550
6. Auburn	194.475
7. Kentucky	194.000

## Alabama SEC Champion-

<b>BB</b> Ricki Lebegern	9.900
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## 2006 | BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

1. Georgia	197.275
<b>2. ALABAMA</b>	<b>196.975</b>
3. Florida	196.275
4. LSU	195.900
5. Auburn	194.975
6. Arkansas	194.650
7. Kentucky	191.150

## Alabama SEC Champions-

<b>UB</b> Melanie Banville	9.900
<b>FX</b> Ashley Miles	9.950
Brittany Magee	9.950

## 2005 | DULUTH, GA.

1. Georgia	197.250
2. LSU	196.975
<b>3. ALABAMA</b>	<b>196.700</b>
4. Florida	196.050
5. Arkansas	195.225
6. Auburn	195.125
7. Kentucky	193.925

## Alabama SEC Champions-

<b>V</b> Ashley Miles	9.925
<b>UB</b> Ashley Miles	9.950
Terin Humphrey	9.950
<b>FX</b> Ashley Miles	9.950

## 2004 | DULUTH, GA.

1. Georgia	198.175
<b>2. ALABAMA</b>	<b>197.950</b>
3. LSU	197.275
4. Florida	197.225
5. Auburn	195.925
6. Arkansas	194.825
7. Kentucky	193.850

## Alabama SEC Champions-

<b>V</b> Jeana Rice	9.975
<b>UB</b> Jeana Rice	9.950

<b>FX</b> Ashley Miles	10.000
<b>AA</b> Jeana Rice	39.850

## 2003 | BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

<b>1. ALABAMA</b>	<b>197.575</b>
2. Georgia	197.525
3. Florida	195.950
4. LSU	195.650
5. Auburn	195.025
6. Arkansas	194.875
Kentucky	194.875

## Alabama SEC Champions-

<b>UB</b> Jeana Rice	9.925
<b>BB</b> Jeana Rice	9.950
<b>FX</b> Ashley Miles	9.975
<b>AA</b> Jeana Rice	39.600

## 2002 | BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

1. Georgia	197.025
<b>2. ALABAMA</b>	<b>196.925</b>
3. Florida	196.425
4. LSU	196.225
5. Auburn	194.325
Kentucky	194.325

## Alabama SEC Champions-

<b>V</b> Andréé Pickens	9.950
<b>UB</b> Andréé Pickens	9.950
<b>BB</b> Andréé Pickens	9.925
<b>AA</b> Andréé Pickens	39.725

## 2001 | BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

1. Georgia	198.000
<b>2. ALABAMA</b>	<b>197.425</b>
3. Florida	196.450
4. LSU	196.300
5. Kentucky	195.850
6. Auburn	194.500

## Alabama SEC Champions-

<b>UB</b> Natalie Barrington	9.950
<b>BB</b> Lissy Smith	9.950

## 2000 | GAINESVILLE, FLA.

<b>1. ALABAMA</b>	<b>197.200</b>
2. LSU	196.825
Georgia	196.825
4. Florida	195.775
5. Kentucky	194.650
6. Auburn	192.500

## Alabama SEC Champions-

<b>V</b> Andréé Pickens	9.925
<b>UB</b> Andréé Pickens	9.925
<b>AA</b> Andréé Pickens	39.600

## 1999 | TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

1. Georgia	197.475
<b>2. ALABAMA</b>	<b>196.775</b>
3. Florida	195.875
4. LSU	195.375
5. Kentucky	194.875
6. Auburn	194.000

## 1998 | BATON ROUGE, LA.

1. Georgia	197.600
2. Florida	196.725
3. LSU	196.450
<b>4. ALABAMA</b>	<b>195.400</b>
5. Kentucky	193.600
6. Auburn	192.425

## 1997 | ATHENS, GA.

1. Georgia	198.375
2. Florida	196.050
3. LSU	196.025
<b>4. ALABAMA</b>	<b>195.775</b>
5. Kentucky	195.075
6. Auburn	192.550

## 1996 | LEXINGTON, KY.

1. Georgia	197.450
<b>2. ALABAMA</b>	<b>196.950</b>
3. Florida	195.650
4. Kentucky	195.250
5. LSU	193.150
6. Auburn	191.150

## Alabama SEC Champion-

<b>FX</b> Kim Kelly	9.950
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## 1995 | GAINESVILLE, FLA.

<b>1. ALABAMA</b>	<b>196.175</b>
2. LSU	196.125
3. Georgia	195.875
4. Florida	195.650
5. Kentucky	191.975
6. Auburn	190.675

## Alabama SEC Champions-

<b>V</b> Kim Kelly	10.000
<b>UB</b> Stephanie Woods	9.900

## 1994 | AUBURN, ALA.

1. Georgia	196.700
<b>2. ALABAMA</b>	<b>195.175</b>
3. LSU	194.150
4. Florida	194.125
5. Auburn	192.700
6. Kentucky	189.750

## 1993 | TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

1. Georgia	197.050
<b>2. ALABAMA</b>	<b>196.050</b>
3. Auburn	193.200
4. LSU	192.900
5. Florida	192.100
6. Kentucky	189.350

## Alabama SEC Champion-

<b>AA</b> Dee Foster	39.650
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## 1992 | BATON ROUGE, LA.

1. Georgia	196.400
<b>2. ALABAMA</b>	<b>194.500</b>
3. Auburn	191.350
4. Florida	189.600
5. LSU	188.650
6. Kentucky	185.950

## Alabama SEC Champion-

<b>BB</b> Dana Dobransky	9.900
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## 1991 | LEXINGTON, KY.

1. Georgia	194.100
<b>2. ALABAMA</b>	<b>194.050</b>
3. LSU	192.400
4. Florida	191.300
5. Auburn	189.250
6. Kentucky	186.000

## Alabama SEC Champions-

<b>V</b> Dee Foster	9.950
<b>UB</b> Gina Basile	9.850
<b>BB</b> Dee Foster	9.850
<b>FX</b> Dee Foster	9.950

## 1990 | ATHENS, GA.

<b>1. ALABAMA</b>	<b>193.550</b>
2. LSU	192.050
3. Georgia	191.850
4. Auburn	188.150
5. Florida	188.000
6. Kentucky	186.300

## Alabama SEC Champion-

<b>AA</b> Marie Robbins	38.800
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## 1989 | GAINESVILLE, FLA.

1. Florida	191.500
<b>2. ALABAMA</b>	<b>191.050</b>
3. Georgia	190.400
4. LSU	187.900
5. Kentucky	182.650
6. Auburn	185.050

## Alabama SEC Champion-

<b>V</b> Katherine Kelleher	9.550
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## 1988 | TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

<b>1. ALABAMA</b>	<b>190.150</b>
2. Georgia	189.200
3. Florida	188.850
4. LSU	187.400
5. Kentucky	183.400
6. Auburn	183.200

## 1987 | ATHENS, GA.

1. Georgia	189.400
2. Florida	185.650
<b>3. ALABAMA</b>	<b>185.300</b>
4. LSU	184.450
5. Auburn	181.400
6. Kentucky	180.950

## 1986 | GAINESVILLE, FLA.

1. Georgia	185.150
2. Florida	184.100
<b>3. ALABAMA</b>	<b>183.750</b>
4. LSU	176.600
5. Kentucky	175.950
6. Auburn	171.400

## Alabama SEC Champion-

<b>V</b> Julie Estin	9.550
<b>UB</b> Julie Estin	9.550

## 1985 | TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

1. Florida	185.650
<b>2. ALABAMA</b>	<b>183.650</b>
3. Georgia	181.800
4. LSU	180.500
5. Kentucky	173.450
6. Auburn	158.900

## Alabama SEC Champions-

<b>UB</b> Barbara Mack	19.050
<b>AA</b> Penney Hauschild	37.700

# CHAMPIONS

## ALABAMA'S SEC CHAMPIONS

<b>2014</b> Diandra Milliner vault, floor exercise Kaitlyn Clark uneven bars	<b>2007</b> Ricki Lebegern balance beam	<b>2002</b> Andréé Pickens all-around, vault, uneven bars, balance beam	<b>1991</b> Gina Basile uneven bars Dee Foster vault, balance beam, floor exercise
<b>2013</b> Diandra Milliner floor exercise	<b>2006</b> Melanie Banville uneven bars Brittany Magee floor exercise Ashley Miles floor exercise	<b>2001</b> Natalie Barrington uneven bars Lissy Smith balance beam	<b>1990</b> <b>Alabama</b> Marie Robbins <b>Team</b> all-around
<b>2011</b> <b>Alabama</b> Kayla Hoffman vault Geralen Stack-Eaton floor exercise, balance beam	<b>2005</b> Terin Humphrey uneven bars Ashley Miles vault, uneven bars, floor exercise	<b>2000</b> <b>Alabama</b> Andréé Pickens <b>Team</b> all-around, vault, uneven bars	<b>1989</b> Katherine Kelleher vault
<b>2010</b> Ashley Priess all-around, balance beam Morgan Dennis vault	<b>2004</b> Jeana Rice all-around, vault, uneven bars Ashley Miles floor exercise	<b>1996</b> Kim Kelly floor exercise	<b>1988</b> <b>Alabama</b> <b>Team</b>
<b>2009</b> <b>Alabama</b> Morgan Dennis <b>Team</b> vault, floor exercise	<b>2003</b> <b>Alabama</b> Jeana Rice <b>Team</b> all-around, uneven bars, balance beam Ashley Miles floor exercise	<b>1995</b> <b>Alabama</b> Kim Kelly <b>Team</b> vault Stephanie Woods uneven bars	<b>1986</b> Julie Estin vault, uneven bars
<b>2008</b> Morgan Dennis vault, floor exercise, balance beam Ricki Lebegern vault, balance beam Casey Overton balance beam		<b>1993</b> Dee Foster all-around	<b>1985</b> Penney Hauschild all-around Barbara Mack uneven bars
		<b>1992</b> Dana Dobransky balance beam	<b>1983</b> Patti Rice floor exercise
			<b>1982</b> Julie Garrett uneven bars

## ALABAMA'S ALL-SEC



All-SEC and SEC Champion  
Diandra Milliner

Ricki Lebegern (AA\*)  
Ashley Priess (AA, BB)

**2009**  
 Morgan Dennis (V, FX)  
 Kayla Hoffman (V\*, BB\*)  
 Ricki Lebegern (AA\*)  
 Ashley Priess (V\*#)  
 Geralen Stack-Eaton (AA#)  
 Caitlin Sullivan (BB#)

**2008**  
 Morgan Dennis (AA, V, BB, FX)  
 Kayla Hoffman (V\*#)  
 Ricki Lebegern (V, BB)  
 Casey Overton (BB)  
 Kassie Price (UB\*)

**2007**  
 Morgan Dennis (AA\*)  
 Ricki Lebegern (BB)

**2006**  
 Melanie Banville (UB)  
 Brittany Magee (FX)  
 Ashley Miles (FX)

**2005**  
 Terin Humphrey (UB)  
 Ashley Miles (V, UB, FX)  
 2004  
 Ashley Miles (FX)  
 Jeana Rice (AA, V, UB)

**2003**  
 Ashley Miles (FX)  
 Jeana Rice (AA, UB, BB)  
 Michelle Reeser (BB\*)  
 Larissa Stewart (UB\*)

**2002**  
 Natalie Barrington (UB\*)  
 Alexis Brion (FX\*)  
 Andréé Pickens (AA, V, UB, BB)  
 Raegan Tomasek (FX\*)

**2001**  
 Natalie Barrington (UB)  
 Andréé Pickens (AA)  
 Jeana Rice (AA)  
 Lissy Smith (BB)  
 Kristin Sterner (AA)

**2000**  
 Andréé Pickens (AA, V, UB)  
 Kristin Sterner (AA)

**1998**  
 Mandy Chapman (AA)

**1997**  
 Mandy Chapman (AA)

**1996**  
 Kim Kelly (AA, FX)  
 Meredith Willard (AA)

**1995**  
 Kim Kelly (V)  
 Stephanie Woods (UB)

**1994**  
 Kim Kelly (AA)

**1993**  
 Dee Foster (AA)

**1992**  
 Dana Dobransky (AA)  
 Katherine Kelleher (AA)

**1991**  
 Gina Basile (UB)  
 Dee Foster (V, BB, FX)

**1990**  
 Dee Foster (AA)  
 Marie Robbins (AA)

**1989**  
 Katherine Kelleher (AA)  
 Kim Masters (AA)  
 Tina Rinker (AA)

**1988**  
 Kim Masters (AA)  
 Tina Rinker (AA)  
 Marie Robbins (AA)  
 1987  
 Julie Estin (AA)

**1986**  
 Julie Estin (AA)  
 Penney Hauschild (AA)

**1985**  
 Julie Estin (AA)  
 Penney Hauschild (AA)

**1984**  
 Julie Estin (AA)

**1983**  
 Julie Garrett (AA)  
 Patti Rice (AA)

**1982**  
 Julie Garrett (AA)

\* = second team honor  
 # = freshman honor



## ALABAMA'S SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

While it is evident that Alabama gymnastics is one of the nation's best teams in the gym, it is absolutely dominant when it comes to the classroom. The best barometer of such success on a conference level is the SEC Academic Honor Roll, instituted in 1984, and a league-best 259 Alabama gymnasts have earned the award. The Crimson Tide has averaged more than 10 honors a year since 2000, including a program-best 17 in 2012. From 1984-2001 the honor roll was open to all gymnasts sophomore class or better in academic standing. Starting in 2002, the awards were determined by the academic year (fall and spring semester) or cumulative GPA, making freshmen eligible for the first time.

## 2014

Katie Bailey, Fr. Communications; Lauren Beers, So. Exercise Science; Kaitlyn Clark, Jr., Exercise Science; Sarah DeMeo, Sr., Interdisciplinary; Ria Domier, Sr., Chemical Engineering; Lindsey Fowler, Sr., Human Development & Family Studies/Early Childhood Education; Lora Leigh Frost, Jr., Health Studies; Kim Jacob, Sr., Exercise Science; Amanda Jetter, Fr. Communications; Diandra Milliner, Sr., Health Studies; Mary Lillian Sanders, Fr. Human Environmental Science; Carley Sims, Jr., Public Relations; Kayla Williams, Jr., Public Relations

## 2013

Becca Alexin, Sr., Health Studies; Lauren Beers, Fr., Exercise Science; Kaitlyn Clark, So., Exercise Science; Sarah DeMeo, Jr., Interdisciplinary; Hunter Dennis, So., General Studies; Ria Domier, So., Chemical Engineering; Lindsey Fowler, So., Restaurant & Hospitality Management; Lora Leigh Frost, So., Health Studies; Marissa Gutierrez, Sr., Early Childhood Development; Kim Jacob, Jr., Exercise Science; Diandra Milliner, Jr., Health Studies; Brooke Parker, So., Business; Ashley Priess, RS Sr., Sports Management; Carley Sims, Fr., Pre-Physical Therapy; Ashley Sledge, Sr., Public Relations; Kayla Williams, So., Public Relations

## 2012

Becca Alexin, Jr., General Health Studies; Olivia Carisella, So., Food & Nutrition; Kaitlyn Clark, Fr. Exercise Science; Sarah DeMeo, So., General Health Studies; Ria Domier, So., Chemical Engineering; Lindsey Fowler, So., Restaurant & Hospitality Management; Lora Leigh Frost, Fr. Health Studies; Marissa Gutierrez, Jr., Human Environmental Sciences; Kim Jacob, So., Exercise Science; Diandra Milliner, So., Health Studies; Brooke Parker, Fr. General Business; Ashley Priess, Sr., Spanish; Ashley Sledge, Jr., Public Relations; GERALD Stack-Eaton, Sr., Telecommunications & Film; Rachel Terry, Sr., Early Childhood Education; Hannah Toussaint, So., Communicative Disorders; Kayla Williams, Fr. Public Relations

## 2011

Becca Alexin, So., General Health Studies; Olivia Carisella, Fr., Food & Nutrition; Alyssa Chapman, Sr., Psychology; Sarah DeMeo, Fr., General Health Studies; Ria Domier, Fr., Chemical Engineering; Lindsey Fowler, Fr., Restaurant & Hospitality Management; Marissa Gutierrez, So., Human Environmental Sciences; Kayla Hoffman, Sr., Human Development & Family Studies; Kim Jacob, Fr., Exercise Science; Megan

Mashburn, Sr., General Health Studies; Jordan Moore, Fr., Interdisciplinary; Ashley Priess, Jr., Spanish; Ashley Sledge, So., Public Relations; GERALD Stack-Eaton, Jr., Telecommunications & Film; Rachel Terry, Jr., Early Childhood Education; Hannah Toussaint, Fr., Communicative Disorders

## 2010

Courtney Bell, Fr., Human Environmental Sciences; Alyssa Chapman, Sr., Psychology; Morgan Dennis, Sr., Psychology; Jocelyn Fowler, So., Human Development & Family Studies; Marissa Gutierrez, Fr., Human Environmental Sciences; Mary Hauswirth, Fr., Chemical Engineering; Kayla Hoffman, Jr., Human Development & Family Studies; Ricki Lebegern, Sr., Exercise Science; Megan Mashburn, Jr., General Health Studies; Casey Overton, Sr., Psychology; Kass Price, Sr., Marketing & Advertising; Ashley Priess, So., Spanish; Ashley Sledge, Fr., Public Relations; GERALD Stack-Eaton, So., Telecommunications & Film; Rachel Terry, So., Early Childhood Education

## 2009

Alyssa Chapman, Jr., Psychology; Morgan Dennis, Jr., Psychology; Jocelyn Fowler, Fr., Exercise Science; Kayla Hoffman, So., Human Development & Family Studies; Ricki Lebegern, Jr., Exercise Science; Brittany Magee, Sr., Criminal Justice; Megan Mashburn, So., General Health Studies; Amanda Montgomery, Sr., Management; Ashley O'Neal, Sr., Restaurant & Hospitality Management; Casey Overton, Jr., Psychology; Kass Price, Jr., Marketing & Advertising; Ashley Priess, Fr., Exercise Science; Jacqueline Shealy, Jr., Public Relations; Rachel Terry, Fr., Human Environmental Sciences

## 2008

Alyssa Chapman, So., Pre-Physical Therapy; Morgan Dennis, So., Pre-Major Studies; Kayla Hoffman, Fr., Pre-Major Studies; Jennifer Iovino, Fr., Pre-Major Studies; Ricki Lebegern, So., Exercise Science; Brittany Magee, Jr., Criminal Justice; Cassie Martin, Jr., Interdisciplinary; Megan Mashburn, Fr., General Health Studies; Amanda Montgomery, Jr., Management; Ashley O'Neal, Jr., Restaurant & Hospitality Management; Casey Overton, So., Pre-Major Studies; Kass Price, So., Pre-Business; Kaitlin White, Sr., Consumer Sciences

## 2007

Morgan Dennis, Fr., Pre-Major Studies; Terin Humphrey, Jr., Criminal Justice; Ricki Lebegern, Fr., Pre-Major

Studies; Brittany Magee, So., Criminal Justice; Cassie Martin, So., Interdisciplinary; Amanda Montgomery, So., Pre-Business; Casey Overton, Fr., Pre-Major Studies; Kass Price, Fr., Pre-Business; Erin Rightley, Sr., Psychology

## 2006

Melanie Banville, Fr., Human Environmental Science; Mari Bayer, Sr., Nutrition; Ashley Ford, Fr., Pre-Major Studies; Rachael Delahoussaye, Sr., Pre-Medicine; Dana Filetti, Sr., Restaurant & Hospitality Management; Terin Humphrey, So., Pre-Psychology; Ashley Miles, Sr., Advertising; Cassie Martin, Fr., Pre-Major Studies; Amanda Montgomery, Fr., Human Environmental Science; Ashley O'Neal, Fr., Pre-Business; Dana Pierce, Sr., Physical Education; Courtney Priess, Fr., Communication; Bianca Puella, Fr., Pre-Major Studies; Erin Rightley, Jr., Psychology

## 2005

Mari Bayer, Jr., Nutrition; Rachael Delahoussaye, Jr., Pre-Medicine; Shannon Hrozek, Sr., Consumer Science; Meredith Laxton, So., Restaurant & Hospitality Management; Dana Pierce, Jr., Physical Education; Michelle Reeser, Sr., Accounting; Erin Rightley, So., Psychology

## 2004

Mari Bayer, So., Nutrition; Rachael Delahoussaye, So., Pre-Medicine; Johnna Gay, Fr., Elementary Education; Lauren Holdefer, Sr., Psychology; Shannon Hrozek, Jr., Consumer Science; Stephanie Kite, Sr., International Marketing; Meredith Laxton, Fr., Pre-Major Studies; Ashley Miles, So., Advertising; Michelle Reeser, Jr., Accounting; Erin Rightley, Fr., Pre-Physical Therapy; Larissa Stewart, So., Pre-Medicine

## 2003

Mari Bayer, Fr., Pre-Major Studies; Rachael Delahoussaye, Fr., Pre-Medicine; Lauren Holdefer, Jr., Psychology; Shannon Hrozek, So., Consumer Science; Stephanie Kite, Jr., International Marketing; Dana Pierce, Fr., Physical Education; Michelle Reeser, So., Accounting; Kristin Sterner, Sr., Biology

## 2002

Natalie Barrington, Sr., Sports Fitness Management; Helen Burgin, So., Elementary Education; Tiffany Byrd, So., Pre-Medicine; Lauren Holdefer, So., Public Relations; Lauren Holdefer, So., Psychology; Shannon Hrozek, Fr., Pre-Major Studies; Stephanie Kite, So., Marketing; Alexa Martinez, Sr., Advertising; Whitney Morgan, Sr., Secondary Education; Andreé

Pickens, Sr., Biology; Jeana Rice, So., Advertising; Sara Scarborough, Jr., Nursing; Kristin Sterner, Jr., Biology; Raegan Tomasek, Jr., Restaurant & Hospitality Management;

## 2001

Natalie Barrington, Jr., Sports Fitness Management; Krista Gole, Jr., Health Care Management; Robin Hawkins, Sr., Telecommunication/Film; Katie Hornecker, Sr., Mechanical Engineering; Alexa Martinez, Jr., Advertising; Whitney Morgan, Jr., American Studies; Andreé Pickens, Jr., Biology; Sara Scarborough, So., Human Nutrition; Lissy Smith, Sr., Psychology; Kristin Sterner, So., Pre-Major Studies; Dara Stewart, Sr., Human Development; Raegan Tomasek, Jr., Human Nutrition

## 2000

Natalie Barrington, So., Elementary Education; Krista Gole, So., Pre-Business; Lexa Evans, Sr., Journalism; Robin Hawkins, Jr., Telecommunication/Film; Katie Hornecker, Jr., Mechanical Engineering; Gina Logan, Sr., Health Care Management; Alexa Martinez, So., Advertising; Whitney Morgan, So., Biology; Andreé Pickens, So., Biology; Lissy Smith, Jr., Psychology; Dara Stewart, Jr., Human Development; Raegan Tomasek, So., Nutrition

## 1999

Mandy Chapman, Sr., Food & Nutrition; Lexa Evans, Jr., Journalism; Robin Hawkins, So., Telecommunication/Film; Katie Hornecker, So., Chemical Engineering; Gina Logan, Jr., Health Care Management; April Makinson, So., Human Development; Lissy Smith, So., Elementary Education; Gwen Spidle, Sr., Social Work; Dara Stewart, So., Pre-Major Studies

## 1998

Merritt Booth, Sr., Psychology; Mandy Chapman, Jr., Food & Nutrition; Lexa Evans, So., Journalism; Becca Fields, So., Pre-Major studies; Gina Logan, So., Health Care Management; Danielle McAdams, Sr., Sports Fitness Management; Shay Murphy, Sr., Biology

## 1997

Merritt Booth, Jr., Psychology; Mandy Chapman, So., Biology; Lisa Gianni, So., Interior Design; Gina Logan, So., Health Care Management; Danielle McAdams, Jr., Sports Fitness Management; Shay Murphy, Jr., Biology; Heather Nasser, Jr., Education; Meredith Willard, Sr., Marketing

## 1996

Merritt Booth, So., Pre-Major Studies; Kim Kelly, Sr., Elementary Education; Danielle McAdams, So., Pre-Business; Shay Murphy, So., Biology; Heather Nasser, So., Early Child. Education; Marna Neubauer, Sr., Early Child. Education; Meredith Willard, Jr., Marketing

## 1995

Chasity Junkin, Sr., Accounting; Kim Kelly, Jr., Elementary

Education; Marna Neubauer, Jr., Elementary Education; Meredith Willard, So., Pre-Business

## 1994

Sheryl Dundas, Sr., Accounting; Chasity Junkin, Jr., Accounting; Kara Stilt, Sr., Marketing; Gretchen Stockley, Jr., Sports Psychology; Marti Watson, Sr., Management

## 1993

Dana Dobransky, Sr., Telecommunication/Film; Sheryl Dundas, Jr., Interdisciplinary; Chasity Junkin, So., Pre-Major Studies; Gretchen Stockley, So., Pre-Medicine

## 1992

Gina Basile, Sr., Advertising; Dana Dobransky, Jr., Telecommunication/Film; Sheryl Dundas, So., Pre-Major Studies; Katherine Kelleher, Sr., Corporate Finance; Shea McFall, Sr., Corporate Finance; Kara Stilt, So., Pre-Major Studies; Marti Watson, So., Human Environmental Science

## 1991

Dana Dobransky, So., Communication; Katherine Kelleher, Jr., Corporate Finance; Shea McFall, Jr., Corporate Finance; Tina Rinker, Sr., Chemical Engineering

## 1990

Gina Basile, So., Communication; Ali Blumberg, Sr., Recreation & Park Leadership; Katherine Kelleher, So., Commerce & Business; Shea McFall, So., Arts & Sciences; Tina Rinker, Jr., Chemical Engineering; Marie Robbins, Sr., Interdisciplinary; Tracey Tillman, Sr., Public Relations; Cheri Way, Sr., Advertising

## 1989

Wendy Anderson, So., Sports Fitness Management; Kelly Good, Sr., Interdisciplinary; Tina Rinker, So., Engineering; Marie Robbins, Jr., Interdisciplinary; Tracey Tillman, Jr., Advertising; Cheri Way, Jr., Advertising

## 1988

Alli Beldon, Sr., Marketing; Kathy Bilodeau, Sr., Public Relations; Kelly Good, Jr., Biology; Marie Robbins, So., Arts & Sciences; Tracey Tillman, So., Communications

## 1987

Alli Beldon, Jr., Interdisciplinary; Kathy Bilodeau, Jr., Public Relations; Julie Estin, Sr., Mathematical Stats

## 1986

Alli Beldon, So., Fashion Marketing; Julie Estin, Jr., Pre-Medicine; Stephanie Kehr, So., Marketing

## 1985

Julie Estin, So., Pre-Medicine; Barbara Mack, Sr., Political Science

## 1984

Barbara Mack, Jr., Political Science; Patti Rice, So., Marketing

## ALABAMA RECORDS

## TEAM RECORDS

## TEAM TOTAL

<b>198.250</b>	<b>Stanford 3/7/14</b>
198.075	NCAA Regional 4/13/96
198.025	NCAA Super Six 4/26/96
198.000	NCAA Regional 4/3/01
197.975	Auburn 3/1/03
197.950	SEC Championships 3/20/04
197.925	Florida 1/30/04
<b>197.925</b>	<b>Auburn 3/14/14</b>
197.900	NCAA Regional 4/6/02
<b>197.875</b>	<b>SEC Championships 3/22/14</b>
197.850	NCAA Super Six 4/21/12
197.825	LSU 3/6/99
197.800	UMass 2/21/99
197.800	SEC Championships 3/23/13
197.725	Michigan 3/12/04
197.725	Florida 2/3/12
197.725	LSU 3/8/13
197.675	Georgia 2/25/11
197.675	NCAA Super Six 4/16/11
197.675	NCAA Semifinals 4/20/12
<b>197.675</b>	<b>Florida 2/28/14</b>
197.650	UCLA 3/16/02
197.650	Arkansas 2/17/12
197.650	Auburn 2/15/13
<b>197.650</b>	<b>NCAA Semifinals 4/18/14</b>
197.625	North Carolina 3/16/12
197.600	LSU 1/23/04

197.575	NCAA Super Six 4/19/02
197.575	SEC Championship 3/29/03
197.575	NCAA Super Six 4/17/09
197.550	Georgia 3/1/96
197.550	Georgia 2/20/04
<b>197.550</b>	<b>NCAA Regionals 4/5/14</b>
197.525	Penn State 3/17/01
197.525	Oklahoma 3/15/13
197.500	Georgia 2/16/01
<b>197.500</b>	<b>Georgia 2/7/14</b>
<b>197.500</b>	<b>Auburn 2/14/14</b>
197.475	Auburn 1/26/07
197.425	SEC Championship 3/23/01
197.425	Kentucky 3/8/02
197.400	LSU 2/14/03
197.400	NCAA Super Six 4/22/05
197.400	NCAA Regional 4/6/13
197.375	Auburn 3/16/07
197.350	LSU 2/2/01
197.350	Auburn 2/27/09
197.350	NCAA Semifinals 4/19/13
197.350	NCAA Super Six 4/20/13
197.325	LSU 2/21/97
197.325	Arkansas 2/27/04
197.325	SEC Championships 3/29/08
197.300	NCAA Regional 4/1/00
197.300	NCAA Regional 4/12/08
197.300	Penn State 3/14/08

197.300	SEC Championships 3/21/09
197.275	NCAA Super Six 4/25/03
197.275	Kentucky 2/18/11
197.275	NCAA Regional 4/2/11
197.250	Georgia 2/15/02
197.250	LSU 3/2/07

## VAULT

49.775	NCAA Super Six 4/26/96
49.750	SEC Championships 3/35/95
49.675	Georgia 2/20/04
49.650	Kentucky 2/26/10
49.625	Auburn 3/1/03
49.625	SEC Championships 3/20/04
49.625	NCAA Super Six 4/22/05
49.625	NCAA Super Six 4/21/12

## UNEVEN BARS

<b>49.650</b>	<b>SEC Championship 3/22/14</b>
49.625	NCAA Regional 4/7/01
49.600	Penn State 2/19/99
49.575	NCAA Regional 4/6/02
49.550	NCAA Regional 4/13/96
49.550	Minnesota 1/30/99
49.550	Auburn 1/30/00

## BALANCE BEAM

49.725*	NCAA Regional 4/6/02
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<b>49.650</b>	<b>Auburn 3/14/14</b>
49.625	UMass 1/21/99
49.600	NCAA Semifinals 4/20/12
49.550	Georgia 1/18/03
49.525	Georgia 2/25/11
49.525	North Carolina 3/16/12
49.500	NCAA Regional 4/8/95
49.500	Quad Meet 3/8/97
49.500	NCAA Regional 4/2/11
49.500	NCAA Super Six 4/21/12

## FLOOR EXERCISE

49.700	Georgia 2/16/01
49.675	SEC Championships 3/20/04
<b>49.675</b>	<b>Stanford 3/7/14</b>
<b>49.675</b>	<b>NCAA Super Six 4/19/14</b>
49.650	Auburn 3/21/08
49.625	NCAA Super Six 4/26/96
49.625	Auburn 3/1/03
49.600	Nebraska 2/2/02
49.600	Kentucky 3/8/03
49.600	Georgia 3/15/03
49.600	SEC Championships 3/29/03
49.600	Super Six Challenge 1/9/04
49.600	Florida 1/30/04
49.600	NCAA Super Six 4/22/05
49.600	Arkansas 2/17/12

\* NCAA Record

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## ALL-AROUND

39.850	André Pickens	UCLA 3/16/02
39.850	Jeana Rice	SECs 3/20/04
39.800	Dee Foster	NCAA Regional 4/3/93, NCAA Super Six 4/16/93
39.775	Meredith Willard	Quad Meet 3/8/97
39.750	Dee Foster	Kentucky 1/30/93, Georgia 2/26/93
39.750	Kim Kelly	LSU 3/18/94, NCAA Regional 4/13/96
39.750	Jeana Rice	Michigan 1/31/03, Georgia 3/15/03

## VAULT

10.000	Dee Foster	Georgia 3/14/92, Auburn 1/16/93, Georgia 1/22/93, Kentucky 1/30/96, NCAA Super Six 4/16/96
10.000	Kim Kelly	Georgia 3/12/94, Georgia 3/4/95, SEC 3/25/95, NCAA Regional 4/8/95, Auburn 3/19/96, NCAA Super Six 4/26/96
10.000	Danielle McAdams	NCAA Super Six 4/26/96
10.000	André Pickens	UMass 2/21/99, Kentucky 2/26/99, LSU 2/8/02, UCLA 3/16/02
10.000	Ashley Miles	Auburn 3/1/03, NCAA Semifinals 4/24/03, NCAA Event Finals 4/26/03, Florida 1/30/04, Kentucky 2/13/04, LSU 1/21/05, Auburn 2/4/05, NCAA Super Six 4/22/05
10.000	Jeana Rice	Georgia 3/15/03
10.000	Geralen Stack-Eaton	Georgia 1/13/12
10.000	Dianra Milliner	Florida 2/3/12, Stanford 3/7/14
9.975	Kim Kelly	LSU 3/18/94, SEC Championships 3/26/94, NCAA 4/21/94
9.975	Chasity Junkin	SEC Championships 3/25/95
9.975	Merritt Booth	SEC Championships 3/25/95
9.975	Kim Bonaventura	Kentucky 2/7/97
9.975	André Pickens	Nebraska 2/2/02, Georgia 2/15/02, Florida 2/22/02, Auburn 3/1/02
9.975	Jeana Rice	Kentucky 3/8/03, Arkansas 2/27/04, SEC Championships 3/20/04
9.975	Ashley Miles	Georgia 3/15/03, Kentucky 2/11/05, Georgia 2/18/05, Auburn 1/27/06
9.975	Alexis Brion	Georgia 2/20/04, Michigan 3/12/04
9.975	Kayla Hoffman	UCLA Quad 3/9/08
9.975	Morgan Dennis	Arkansas 1/22/10, Kentucky 2/26/10
9.975	Ricki Lebegern	Florida 2/12/10
9.975	Geralen Stack-Eaton	NCAA Super Six 4/21/12
<b>9.975</b>	<b>Kayla Williams</b>	<b>LSU 3/8/13, SEC Championships 3/23/13</b>
9.975	Dianra Milliner	SEC Championships 3/22/14

## UNEVEN BARS

10.000	Dee Foster	LSU 2/12/93
10.000	André Pickens	Minnesota 1/30/99, UMass 2/21/99, Georgia 3/4/00, Kentucky 2/24/01, Auburn 2/10/02
10.000	Natalie Barrington	Georgia 2/16/01
9.975	Stephanie Woods	NCAA Event Finals 4/27/96
9.975	André Pickens	Auburn 1/22/99, Penn State 2/19/99, NCAA Regional 4/6/02
9.975	Dara Stewart	NCAA Regional 4/1/00
9.975	Jeana Rice	Michigan 1/31/03, LSU 1/23/04
<b>9.975</b>	<b>Kaitlyn Clark</b>	<b>SEC Championship 3/22/14</b>

## BALANCE BEAM

10.000	Dana Dobransky	Georgia 2/26/93, NCAA Event Finals 4/17/93
10.000	Stephanie Woods	Kentucky 2/7/97
10.000	Raegan Tomasek	UMass 2/21/99
10.000	Jeana Rice	Georgia 1/18/03
<b>10.000</b>	<b>Kaitlyn Clark</b>	<b>Auburn 3/14/14</b>
9.975	Danielle McAdams	Florida 1/24/97
9.975	Lissy Smith	UMass 2/21/99
9.975	Jeana Rice	SECs 3/20/04

## FLOOR EXERCISE

10.000	Dee Foster	SE Missouri St./Minnesota 2/6/93, Georgia 2/26/93
10.000	Kim Kelly	NCAA Regional 4/13/96, NCAA Super Six 4/26/96, NCAA Event Finals 4/27/96
10.000	Meredith Willard	LSU 2/21/97, Quad Meet 3/8/97
10.000	Shay Murphy	Utah State 3/14/98
10.000	Ashley Miles	NCAA Central Regional 4/12/03, SEC Championships 3/20/04, NCAA Super Six 4/22/05
9.975	Dee Foster	NCAA Regional 4/3/93
9.975	Kim Kelly	LSU 3/18/94, NCAA Event Finals 4/23/94, NCAA Semifinals 4/25/96
9.975	André Pickens	Minnesota 1/30/99, UCLA 3/16/02
9.975	Jeana Rice	Georgia 2/16/01, NCAA Regional 4/7/01
9.975	Kristin Sterner	Georgia 2/16/01, Nebraska 2/2/02, Auburn 3/1/03
9.975	Michelle Reeser	Auburn 2/10/02
9.975	Morgan Dennis	Auburn 1/26/07, Auburn 3/21/08, Florida 2/12/10



## COLEMAN COLISEUM RECORDS



## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

**ALL-AROUND**

39.850 Andreé Pickens (Alabama) 3/16/02

**VAULT**

10.00 Dee Foster (Alabama) 1/30/93  
 Hope Spivey-Sheeley (Georgia) 2/26/93  
 Jenny Hansen (Kentucky) 3/20/93, 4/25/96  
 Kim Kelly (Alabama) 3/4/95, 3/16/96, 4/26/96  
 Kim Arnold (Georgia) 3/4/95  
 Leah Brown (Georgia) 4/25/96, 4/26/96, 4/27/96  
 Danielle McAdams (Alabama) 4/26/96  
 Andreé Pickens (Alabama) 2/26/99, 3/16/02  
 Ashley Miles (Alabama) 3/1/03, 4/12/03, 1/30/04, 1/21/05, 2/4/05  
 Jeana Rice (Alabama) 3/15/03  
 Geralen Stack-Eaton (Alabama) 1/13/12  
 Diandra Milliner (Alabama) 2/3/12, 3/7/14

**UNEVEN BARS**

10.00 Dee Foster (Alabama) 2/12/93  
 Andreé Pickens (Alabama) 1/30/99, 3/4/00, 2/24/01  
 Natalie Barrington (Alabama) 2/16/01

**BALANCE BEAM**

10.00 Dana Dobransky (Alabama) 2/26/93  
 Stephanie Woods (Alabama) 2/7/97  
 Kaitlyn Clark (Alabama) 3/14/14

**FLOOR EXERCISE**

10.00 Dee Foster (Alabama) 2/6/93  
 Hope Spivey-Sheeley (Georgia) 2/26/93, 3/20/93  
 Kim Kelly (Alabama) 4/26/96, 4/27/96  
 Heidi Hornbeek (Arizona) 4/27/96  
 Meredith Willard (Alabama) 2/21/97, 3/8/97  
 Shay Murphy (Alabama) 3/14/98  
 Ashley Miles (Alabama) 4/12/03

## TEAM RECORDS

**TEAM TOTAL**

198.250 Alabama 3/7/14  
 198.025 Alabama 4/26/96  
 198.000 Alabama 4/7/01  
 197.925 Alabama 1/30/04  
 197.925 Alabama 3/14/14

**VAULT**

49.775 Alabama 4/26/96

**UNEVEN BARS**

49.650 Alabama 3/22/14

**BALANCE BEAM**

49.650 Alabama 3/14/14

**FLOOR EXERCISE**

49.700 Alabama 2/16/01



## ADDING UP CRIMSON TIDE SUCCESS

- 1** Alabama has finished No. 1 in the nation six times. The first time came in 1988 and the most recent in 2012. The Crimson Tide is one of only six programs in collegiate gymnastics history to win an NCAA title.
- 2** Alabama has finished in the top-2 nationally 13 times since first breaking into the top-10 in 1983.
- 3** Three Crimson Tide gymnasts have been named the H. Boyd McWhorter SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year, an award that spans all sports and all schools.
- 4** In the history of the Southeastern Conference, Alabama's Sarah and David Patterson are the only coaches in any sport to win NCAA Championships in four different decades ('80s – 1988; '90s – 1991 and 1996; '00s – 2002; '10s – 2011 and 2012).
- 5** Five Crimson Tide gymnasts have earned the prestigious NCAA Top Ten Award, which honors the nation's top ten senior student-athletes regardless of gender or NCAA Division.
- 5** Five Crimson Tide gymnasts have been named Southeastern Conference Female Athlete of the Year, an award that spans all sports and all schools, including Kayla Hoffman in 2011.
- 6** Six times an Alabama gymnast has been named the SEC Gymnast of the Year, including Kayla Hoffman in 2011.
- 8** Alabama has won the Honda Award for Gymnastics, which recognizes the national gymnast of the year, eight times, including Kim Jacob in 2014.
- 8** Since Dee Foster recorded the Crimson Tide's first 10.0 in 1992, eight different Alabama gymnasts have scored a perfect mark on the vault, including Geralen Stack-Eaton and Diandra Milliner in 2012.
- 11** Alabama has sold out Coleman Coliseum to the tune of 15,000-plus fans 11 times since 1997, including the 2014 meet against Arkansas.
- 17** Dee Foster's 17 first team All-America honors stands as the NCAA career record.
- 18** Alabama gymnasts have earned 18 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships over the years, a total that leads the nation by a healthy margin.
- 20** Since its inception in 1993, Alabama has advanced to the NCAA Super Six Team Finals 20 times, more than any other team in the nation.
- 25** Individual national titles are hard to come by, but the Crimson Tide has won 25 individual NCAA championships, including Kim Jacob's all-around title in 2014 and a total of 13 individual championships over the past decade.
- 29** The Crimson Tide has won an NCAA-best 29 regional titles, including the 2014 Seattle Regional Championship.
- 32** Alabama has gone to 32 consecutive NCAA Championships, the second-longest streak in the championship history.
- 36** Sarah and David Patterson led the Alabama gymnastics program for 36 years – from 1979-2014 – a span that included unprecedented success in the gym, the classroom and in the lives of their gymnasts.
- 201** Alabama gymnasts have earned Scholastic All-America honors 201 times since the award's inception in 1991.
- 275** Since the award was first given in 1984, Alabama gymnasts have earned SEC Academic Honor Roll honors 275 times, more than two-dozen better than the next school. That total includes an SEC-record 17 in 2012.
- 302** Every year Alabama features some of the nation's top gymnasts, which is why, every year, Alabama adds to its All-America count. Since 1982, the Crimson Tide has seen 66 gymnasts rack up 302 honors.





**AJA SIMS**  
SOPHOMORE  
*Scholastic All-American*

**KEELY MCNEER**  
SOPHOMORE  
*Scholastic All-American*

**KAITLYN CLARK**  
SENIOR  
*All-American  
Scholastic All-American*

**LAUREN BEERS**  
JUNIOR  
*All-American  
Scholastic All-American*

**LORA LEIGH FROST**  
SENIOR  
*All-American  
Scholastic All-American*

**KAYLA WILLIAMS**  
SENIOR  
*All-American  
Scholastic All-American*

**MARY LILLIAN SANDERS**  
SOPHOMORE  
*Scholastic All-American*

**KATIE BAILEY**  
SOPHOMORE  
*All-American*

## 2015 ALL-AMERICANS



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## ALABAMA GYMNASTICS

1.9.15 ARIZONA TUSCALOOSA, ALA.  
 1.16.15 ARKANSAS\* FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.  
 1.23.15 FLORIDA\* TUSCALOOSA, ALA.  
 1.30.15 KENTUCKY\* LEXINGTON, KY.  
 2.6.15 AUBURN\* TUSCALOOSA, ALA.  
 2.13.15 BOISE STATE<sup>1</sup> TUSCALOOSA, ALA.  
 2.20.15 GEORGIA\* ATHENS, GA.  
 2.27.15 LSU\* TUSCALOOSA, ALA.  
 3.6.15 MISSOURI\* COLUMBIA, MO.  
 3.8.15 AUBURN\* BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

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3.13.15 OKLAHOMA TUSCALOOSA, ALA. 7:00 P.M.  
 3.21.15 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP DULUTH, GA. TBD  
 4.4.15 NCAA REGIONAL<sup>2</sup> TBD  
 4.17.15 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP FORT WORTH, TEXAS TBD  
 4.18.15 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP FORT WORTH, TEXAS TBD  
 4.19.15 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP FORT WORTH, TEXAS TBD

HOME MEETS IN BOLD / ALL TIMES CST AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
 \* SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE MEETS  
<sup>1</sup> POWER OF PINK / <sup>2</sup> LOCATION TBD



20  15